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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1925.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1925, was: males, 1,165,581; females, 1,120,785; total, 2,286,366. The increase since 30th September, 1924, was 47,036, and since the census in April, 1921, 184,398.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1925.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,580, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·75 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,166, which is equivalent to 9·04 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,927 marriages registered was 8·62. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 6 per cent., the marriage-rate 2 per cent., and the death-rate 2 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 5,580, equivalent to a rate of 21·79 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,856 were males and 2,724 females. The rate is 9 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter numbered 2,293, namely, 1,253 males and 1,040 females. The mortality rate of 8·95 per 1,000 of population per annum is 5 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were below the average in age groups up to 5 years, but exceeded the average at and above that age.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 46·2 per 1,000 births, and is 33 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1925, were valued at £17,428,062, and show an increase in value of £2,261,031 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £2,197,089, and gold increased by £63,942. The total of all over-sea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1925, was £66,321,747, an increase of £8,096,707 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1925, amounted to £15,814,575, being a decrease in value of £3,586,831 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £3,640,906, and gold increased by £54,075. For the year ended 30th June, 1925, the total of all oversea exports was £60,577,205, being an increase of £17,430,059 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1925, were valued at £22,694,852. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

| Imports at Sydney, Dec. Quarter, 1925. | Weight and Measurement. | Value. | Transhipments at Sydney, Dec. Quarter, 1925. | Weight and Measurement. |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | tons. | £ | | tons. |
| Oversea... .. | 452,564 | 16,966,448 | Oversea | 51,088 |
| Interstate | 172,151 | 5,728,404 | Interstate | 31,675 |
| State Ports | 456,389 | Not available for quarter. | State Ports | 13,602 |

During the six months ended 31st December, 1925, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £31,095,045, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £10,893,393, and the State seaward Imports £6,021,057; the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transhipments, being £48,009,495. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 816,159;

Interstate, 343,051; State, 854,564: Total, 2,013,774 tons; and the transshipments—Oversea, 95,971; Interstate, 60,883; State, 27,729: Total, 184,583 tons.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the December quarter, 1925, was £9,006,714, being a decrease of £200,653 as compared with December quarter, 1924.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Railways, £315,017; Collection of Motor Taxes (10 per cent.) £29,462; Sydney Harbour Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, etc., £19,812; Returns *per capita* to the State by Commonwealth Government, £14,550.

The expenditure during December quarter, 1925, was £9,405,153, a decrease of £18,149 as compared with December quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and the half-years ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925:—

| Service. | Year ended 30th June. | | Half-year ended 31st December. | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | 1924. | 1925. | 1924. | 1925. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Works and Services... .. | 9,605,283 | 10,754,404 | 5,577,720 | 4,758,723 |
| Repayment of Loans | 17,426,786 | 25,445,437 | 9,235,004 | 4,472,627 |
| Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account | 170,000 | 130,000 | 110,000 | 25,000 |
| Total | £ 27,202,069 | 36,329,841 | 14,922,724 | 9,256,350 |

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1925, in comparison with the September quarter, 1925, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £5,690,703, and the deposits were £6,369,602 more than in December quarter, 1924.

Advances in December quarter, 1925, were £4,749,973 more than in September quarter, 1925, and £6,537,512 more than in December quarter, 1924.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

| | December Quarter, 1924. (12 months ago.) | September Quarter, 1925. (3 months ago.) | December Quarter, 1925. |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Deposits— | £ | £ | £ |
| Not bearing Interest | 52,238,372 | 51,103,408 | 56,629,773 |
| Bearing Interest... .. | 65,725,597 | 67,539,460 | 67,703,798 |
| Total | £ 117,963,969 | 118,642,868 | 124,333,571 |
| Advances | £ 113,196,973 | 114,984,512 | 119,734,485 |

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 31st December, 1925, was 22·3 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1925, was 3,867 oz. crude, equal to 3,485 oz. fine, valued at £14,803, and showed a decrease of £6,720 in value compared with December quarter, 1924. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1925, amounted to 21,878 oz. crude, equal to 19,422 oz. fine, valued at £82,498.

Land Selections.—In the half-year ended 31st December, 1925, there were 581 applications for 424,726 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 222,538 acres, representing 796 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,245 and the area applied for 1,944,661 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 975,311 acres, representing 1,290 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during December, 1925, the prices of meat were 40½ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 69 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 60½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 2 per cent. compared with the previous month (November), this being the highest point reached since September, 1923. Prices of meat were 1½ per cent. dearer than in November, and other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer. Potatoes and eggs were much dearer, while butter, cheese, and onions were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1924, meat was 2½ per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 11 per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 7½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1925, there was practically no variation in the general level of wholesale prices, which is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 9 per cent. in the index number of agricultural produce, and 3 per cent. in chemicals, while dairy produce decreased by 3 per cent. and wool, cotton, leather, and jute by 4 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 58 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 24 increased, and 18 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the year ended 31st December, 1925, numbered 10,802, as compared with 10,019 during the year ended 31st December, 1924. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,370 new buildings), Randwick (with 1,151), Waverley (with 777), and Willoughby (with 697).

Country Municipalities.—During the year ended 31st December, 1925, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 7,338 new buildings, of the value of £4,312,921, as compared with 6,008 of a value of £3,747,801 during the year ended 31st December, 1924.

Meteorology.—Very dry weather continued during October, seriously affecting the agricultural and pastoral industries, particularly in the north of the State. A fairly good general rain at the close of the month, however, improved the situation. Strong north-west winds, followed by scattered rain, thunder, and hailstorms, did considerable damage about Sydney and at many country centres.

During November splendid rains were recorded over the whole State, and only in the division of Riverina was the mean rainfall of the month below normal. There were some severe thunderstorms; the worst losses through hail occurred at Tamworth and Tenterfield on the 1st, Galston on 20th, and Grafton on 21st November. Extensive rain occurred during the forty-eight hours ended 9 a.m. on 14th December, and good rain fell also on 30th and 31st December.

Isolated hailstorms were reported on the north-eastern quarter on several occasions, damage being done to wheat and vegetable crops in the Grafton and Inverell districts and at Lismore. On the evening of 18th December the most severe earthquake ever recorded at Sydney caused considerable alarm. The tremors were felt as far north as Newcastle and inland to Dubbo, but only very minor damage resulted.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1925.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 2,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included workers in the iron trades, saddlers, wool and basil workers. Employment was good for bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, and wire-netting workers, and there was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the December quarter, 9,401 men and 1,168 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 7,948 men and 2,495 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 7,579 men and 1,538 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 14,058 persons applied for employment, 11,449 positions were made available, and 10,262 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1925 the number of persons registered for employment at the State Labour Exchanges was 45,284, viz., 40,701 men and 4,583 women; positions were made available by employers for 30,024 men and 9,326 women; and 33,631 persons, including 6,013 women were sent to employment through the exchanges.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 63,797 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 287,113 working days. In the previous quarter 49,583 employees were involved, with the loss of 263,213 days.

The time lost through industrial dispute dislocations during 1925 amounted to 923,104 working days, the number of workers involved being 243,422. Corresponding figures for the previous year are 640,571 working days and 185,268 workers.

Changes in Wages.—There were many increases in wages during the December quarter, 1925, on account of the increase in the basic wage.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
1925.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1925.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Population at 30th June, 1925 ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,159,025 | 1,114,558 | 2,273,583 |
| Births | 7,130 | 6,896 | 14,026 | | | |
| Deaths | 3,376 | 2,576 | 5,952 | | | |
| Excess of Births | ... | ... | ... | 3,754 | 4,320 | 8,074 |
| Interstate, Land—Arrivals ... | 39,206 | 23,088 | 62,294 | | | |
| „ Departures | 38,812 | 23,113 | 61,925 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals | 394 | (-) 25 | 369 | | | |
| Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ... | 2,962 | 2,685 | 5,647 | | | |
| „ Departures | 2,394 | 1,994 | 4,388 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals | 568 | 691 | 1,259 | | | |
| Overseas—Arrivals | 6,454 | 4,556 | 11,010 | | | |
| „ Departures | 4,614 | 3,316 | 7,930 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals | 1,840 | 1,240 | 3,080 | | | |
| Increase by Migration | ... | ... | ... | 2,802 | 1,906 | 4,708 |
| Population at 30th September, 1925 | ... | ... | ... | 1,165,581 | 1,120,785 | 2,286,366 |

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1925.

| Country. | Arrivals. | Departures. | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| By Land— | | | |
| Victoria | 43,744 | 41,992 | 1,752 |
| Queensland | 14,508 | 15,715 | (-) 1,207 |
| South Australia | 4,042 | 4,218 | (-) 176 |
| Federal Territory | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, by Land | 62,294 | 61,925 | 369 |
| By Sea— | | | |
| Victoria | 1,638 | 1,534 | 104 |
| Queensland | 1,904 | 1,718 | 186 |
| South Australia | 589 | 288 | 301 |
| Western Australia | 626 | 301 | 325 |
| Tasmania | 843 | 574 | 269 |
| Northern Territory | 47 | 38 | 9 |
| Adjustment Interstate Departures | ... | (-) 65 | 65 |
| United Kingdom | 3,373 | 912 | 2,461 |
| Canada | 362 | 318 | 44 |
| South Africa | 99 | 56 | 43 |
| Fiji | 246 | 278 | (-) 32 |
| Hong Kong | 173 | 266 | (-) 93 |
| India and Ceylon | 174 | 173 | 1 |
| New Zealand | 4,425 | 4,340 | 85 |
| Other British Possessions | 549 | 578 | (-) 29 |
| China (see Hong Kong) | | | |
| Japan | 113 | 62 | 51 |
| South Sea Islands | 48 | 101 | (-) 53 |
| United States of America | 408 | 323 | 85 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 1,040 | 523 | 517 |
| Total, by Sea | 16,657 | 12,318 | 4,339 |
| Total Migration | 78,951 | 74,243 | 4,708 |

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 1,081 males and 981 females arrived under the Commonwealth-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 256 Dreadnought Lads, and 45 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1914-25

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Birth |
| 1914 | 1,882,438 | 53,615 | 18,777 | 17,353 | 28·66 | 10·04 | 9·28 | 69·7 |
| 1915 | 1,895,603 | 52,885 | 19,610 | 18,129 | 27·96 | 10·37 | 9·59 | 68·1 |
| 1916 | 1,886,892 | 52,075 | 19,854 | 16,320 | 27·50 | 10·49 | 8·62 | 67·8 |
| 1917 | 1,921,488 | 52,467 | 17,969 | 13,261 | 27·54 | 9·43 | 6·96 | 57·5 |
| 1918 | 1,963,345 | 50,700 | 18,840 | 13,199 | 26·09 | 9·69 | 6·79 | 59·2 |
| 1919 | 2,039,723 | 48,528 | 26,385 | 15,818 | 24·26 | 13·19 | 7·91 | 72·3 |
| 1920 | 2,092,989 | 53,974 | 20,961 | 20,183 | 26·09 | 10·13 | 9·76 | 69·9 |
| 1921 | 2,129,505 | 54,634 | 20,034 | 18,518 | 25·91 | 9·50 | 8·78 | 63·0 |
| 1922 | 2,174,553 | 55,214 | 19,178 | 17,583 | 25·67 | 8·92 | 8·17 | 54·0 |
| 1923 | 2,211,106 | 54,112 | 21,051 | 17,507 | 24·68 | 9·60 | 7·99 | 61·0 |
| 1924 | 2,256,090 | 53,670 | 20,821 | 18,077 | 24·07 | 9·34 | 8·11 | 59·5 |
| 1925 | ... | 54,615 | 20,823 | 18,522 | 23·99 | 9·15 | 8·13 | 54·9 |

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population :—

| Date. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 31st March, 1923 | 1,114,347 | 1,070,579 | 2,184,926 |
| 30th June, 1923 | 1,116,680 | 1,074,342 | 2,191,022 |
| 30th September, 1923 | 1,122,016 | 1,077,792 | 2,199,808 |
| 31st December, 1923 | 1,128,089 | 1,083,017 | 2,211,106 |
| 31st March, 1924 | 1,131,130 | 1,088,690 | 2,219,820 |
| 30th June, 1924 | 1,135,594 | 1,092,323 | 2,227,917 |
| 30th September, 1924 | 1,141,700 | 1,097,630 | 2,239,330 |
| 31st December, 1924 | 1,151,639 | 1,104,451 | 2,256,090 |
| 31st March, 1925 | 1,156,045 | 1,110,651 | 2,266,696 |
| 30th June, 1925 | 1,159,025 | 1,114,559 | 2,273,584 |
| 30th September, 1925 | 1,165,581 | 1,120,785 | 2,286,366 |

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1914-24.

| Year. | Arrivals in New South Wales. | | | Departures from New South Wales. | | |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Interstate. | From other Countries. | Total. | Interstate. | To other Countries. | Total. |
| 1914 | 309,598 | 67,268 | 376,866 | 307,773 | 67,653 | 375,426 |
| 1915 | 315,590 | 45,939 | 361,529 | 303,354 | 78,285 | 381,639 |
| 1916 | 322,174 | 49,354 | 371,528 | 318,738 | 93,722 | 412,460 |
| 1917 | 274,768 | 35,063 | 309,831 | 260,616 | 49,117 | 309,733 |
| 1918 | 299,735 | 38,744 | 338,479 | 288,732 | 39,750 | 328,482 |
| 1919 | 240,263 | 93,276 | 333,539 | 235,887 | 43,417 | 279,304 |
| 1920 | 311,068 | 72,515 | 383,583 | 303,222 | 60,108 | 363,330 |
| 1921 | 284,927 | 57,190 | 342,117 | 288,084 | 52,117 | 340,201 |
| 1922 | 277,938 | 53,326 | 331,264 | 283,432 | 38,820 | 322,252 |
| 1923 | 283,014 | 48,084 | 331,098 | 290,691 | 36,915 | 327,606 |
| 1924 | 300,816 | 55,066 | 355,882 | 304,095 | 39,652 | 343,747 |

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1914-24.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Sydney (including Shipping). | Suburbs. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1914 | 115,240 | 660,290 | 775,530 | 21,570 | 2'86 | 764,745 |
| 1915 | 115,010 | 668,340 | 783,350 | 7,820 | 1'01 | 779,440 |
| 1916 | 115,220 | 662,920 | 778,140 | (-) 5,210 | (-) 0'57 | 780,745 |
| 1917 | 114,560 | 684,170 | 798,730 | 20,590 | 2'65 | 788,435 |
| 1918 | 113,750 | 709,900 | 823,650 | 24,920 | 3'12 | 811,190 |
| 1919 | 112,280 | 756,840 | 869,120 | 45,470 | 5'52 | 846,385 |
| 1920 | 111,280 | 789,540 | 900,820 | 31,700 | 3'65 | 884,970 |
| 1921 | 110,430 | 816,170 | 926,600 | 25,780 | 2'86 | 913,710 |
| 1922 | 109,970 | 845,930 | 955,900 | 29,300 | 3'16 | 941,250 |
| 1923 | 109,970 | 871,430 | 981,400 | 25,500 | 2'67 | 968,650 |
| 1924 | 109,180 | 902,890 | 1,012,070 | 30,670 | 3'13 | 994,470 |

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1915-25.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | Total. | Under one year. | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1915 | 20,871 | 8,189 | 1,516 | 10,122 | 26'78 | 10'51 | 12'99 | 72'6 |
| 1916 | 20,856 | 8,156 | 1,428 | 9,009 | 26'71 | 10'45 | 11'54 | 68'5 |
| 1917 | 20,278 | 7,518 | 1,212 | 7,009 | 25'72 | 9'54 | 8'89 | 59'8 |
| 1918 | 19,526 | 7,862 | 1,225 | 6,906 | 24'07 | 9'69 | 8'51 | 62'7 |
| 1919 | 18,685 | 11,907 | 1,483 | 8,575 | 22'08 | 14'07 | 10'13 | 79'4 |
| 1920 | 22,352 | 9,429 | 1,658 | 11,606 | 25'26 | 10'65 | 13'11 | 74'2 |
| 1921 | 22,418 | 8,693 | 1,414 | 10,137 | 24'54 | 9'51 | 11'09 | 63'1 |
| 1922 | 22,090 | 8,425 | 1,279 | 9,621 | 23'47 | 8'95 | 10'22 | 57'9 |
| 1923 | 21,990 | 9,390 | 1,404 | 9,734 | 22'70 | 9'69 | 10'05 | 63'9 |
| 1924 | 22,058 | 9,234 | 1,262 | 9,908 | 22'18 | 9'29 | 9'96 | 57'2 |
| 1925 | 22,036 | 9,548 | 1,256 | 9,889 | 21'51 | 9'32 | 9'65 | 57'0 |

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1925.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars. | December Quarter, 1925. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. | Principal Causes of Death. | December Quarter, 1925. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Births | 5,580 | 6,035 | Epidemic Diseases | 77 | 127 |
| Deaths | 2,293 | 2,385 | Tuberculosis of Respiratory System. | 98 | 113 |
| Illegitimate Births | 388 | 411 | Cancer | 268 | 254 |
| Deaths under 1 year... .. | 258 | 409 | Diseases of the Heart | 366 | 301 |
| " 1-4 | 97 | 160 | Pulmonary Diseases... .. | 213 | 206 |
| " 5 years and over | 1,938 | 1,816 | Diarrhoea and Enteritis | 54 | 177 |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— | | | Bright's Disease | 146 | 144 |
| Births | 21'79 | 23'85 | Developmental Diseases of Infants. | 145 | 194 |
| Deaths | 8'95 | 9'43 | Senility | 87 | 70 |
| Illegitimate Births | 1'51 | 1'62 | Accident | 92 | 96 |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births | 46'2 | 68'9 | | | |

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925.

| Causes of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1925. | | | 1924. | 1925. | | | 1924. |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 23 | 9 | 32 | 22 | 58 | 22 | 80 | 97 |
| Measles | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 36 |
| Scarlet Fever | 5 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 29 |
| Whooping-cough | 54 | 70 | 124 | 23 | 138 | 185 | 323 | 83 |
| Diphtheria | 36 | 25 | 61 | 83 | 61 | 58 | 119 | 225 |
| Influenza | 21 | 30 | 51 | 79 | 76 | 67 | 143 | 261 |
| Plague | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Erysipelas | 5 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 32 |
| Infantile Paralysis | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | 7 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 27 | 38 |
| Other Epidemic Diseases | 20 | 17 | 37 | 28 | 48 | 34 | 82 | 71 |
| Tuberculosis of Respiratory System | 225 | 164 | 389 | 486 | 614 | 409 | 1,023 | 1,165 |
| Tuberculous Meningitis | 17 | 14 | 31 | 35 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 39 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases | 22 | 26 | 48 | 23 | 38 | 42 | 80 | 52 |
| Other Infectious Diseases | 38 | 17 | 55 | 49 | 89 | 43 | 132 | 120 |
| Cancer | 574 | 581 | 1,155 | 1,095 | 1,163 | 970 | 2,133 | 2,078 |
| Diabetes | 53 | 80 | 133 | 125 | 115 | 155 | 270 | 263 |
| Alcoholism | 13 | 9 | 22 | 16 | 37 | 12 | 49 | 39 |
| Other General Diseases | 136 | 165 | 301 | 250 | 265 | 305 | 570 | 506 |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 45 | 29 | 74 | 88 | 86 | 54 | 140 | 163 |
| Cerebral Hæmorrhage | 212 | 215 | 427 | 355 | 441 | 436 | 877 | 673 |
| Convulsions of Infants | 13 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 33 | 20 | 53 | 53 |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System | 233 | 179 | 412 | 337 | 470 | 326 | 796 | 688 |
| Diseases of the Heart | 788 | 684 | 1,472 | 1,315 | 1,759 | 1,307 | 3,066 | 2,767 |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | 167 | 127 | 294 | 399 | 355 | 215 | 570 | 800 |
| Bronchitis | 88 | 91 | 179 | 163 | 222 | 200 | 422 | 414 |
| Pneumonia | 405 | 329 | 734 | 694 | 868 | 677 | 1,545 | 1,510 |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | 72 | 50 | 122 | 109 | 165 | 117 | 282 | 290 |
| Diseases of the Stomach | 42 | 26 | 68 | 59 | 82 | 41 | 123 | 136 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis | 166 | 137 | 303 | 339 | 374 | 298 | 672 | 1,038 |
| Appendicitis | 42 | 37 | 79 | 63 | 104 | 74 | 178 | 156 |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... | 47 | 59 | 106 | 103 | 118 | 100 | 218 | 213 |
| Cirrhosis of the Liver | 31 | 13 | 44 | 53 | 68 | 25 | 93 | 103 |
| Peritonitis | 11 | 16 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 39 |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | 65 | 62 | 127 | 141 | 129 | 117 | 246 | 281 |
| Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic) | 336 | 236 | 572 | 595 | 692 | 427 | 1,119 | 1,103 |
| Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ... | 102 | 59 | 161 | 185 | 235 | 103 | 338 | 395 |
| Puerperal Septicæmia | ... | 35 | 35 | 38 | ... | 87 | 87 | 75 |
| Other Puerperal Diseases | ... | 123 | 123 | 104 | ... | 238 | 238 | 216 |
| Developmental Diseases of Infants— | | | | | | | | |
| Prematurity... .. | 197 | 158 | 355 | 382 | 458 | 394 | 852 | 875 |
| Other Developmental Diseases ... | 162 | 138 | 300 | 341 | 434 | 336 | 770 | 842 |
| Senility | 126 | 193 | 319 | 296 | 643 | 435 | 1,078 | 1,054 |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | 88 | 30 | 118 | 121 | 209 | 54 | 263 | 255 |
| Accident | 313 | 99 | 412 | 398 | 873 | 248 | 1,121 | 1,074 |
| All other Causes | 112 | 67 | 179 | 165 | 326 | 141 | 467 | 468 |
| Total | 5,118 | 4,430 | 9,548 | 9,234 | 11,944 | 8,879 | 20,823 | 20,821 |

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

| Country. | Imports. (Country of Origin). | | | Exports. | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland... | * | * | 27,438,475 | * | * | 20,405,113 |
| United Kingdom | 26,651,718 | 24,639,057 | ..... | 14,787,084 | 13,399,065 | ..... |
| Canada | 2,011,073 | 2,134,156 | 1,337,106 | 232,887 | 143,709 | 270,308 |
| Fiji | 106,524 | 46,373 | 22,279 | 317,316 | 355,402 | 404,757 |
| Hong Kong | 1,124 | 962 | 1,334 | 234,521 | 273,454 | 232,094 |
| India and Ceylon | 2,308,832 | 2,663,712 | 3,561,804 | 271,930 | 271,424 | 284,561 |
| Irish Free State | * | * | 7,409 | * | * | 357,893 |
| Malaya (British) | 88,952 | 185,146 | 168,829 | 369,492 | 372,727 | 366,414 |
| New Zealand | 892,470 | 1,138,980 | 934,087 | 2,608,236 | 3,045,200 | 3,320,377 |
| Union of South Africa | 486,806 | 654,629 | 566,922 | 144,381 | 164,372 | 331,935 |
| Other Oversea British... .. | 1,145,754 | 1,290,981 | 1,115,015 | 1,272,594 | 970,098 | 1,197,245 |
| Total, British | 33,693,253 | 32,753,996 | 35,153,260 | 20,238,441 | 18,995,451 | 27,170,697 |
| Belgium | 404,496 | 363,130 | 325,832 | 1,386,882 | 2,456,088 | 2,409,444 |
| China | 411,554 | 462,744 | 366,981 | 101,218 | 275,368 | 127,612 |
| France | 1,292,233 | 1,610,489 | 1,601,030 | 5,284,278 | 7,061,267 | 8,428,073 |
| Germany | 222,663 | 519,950 | 852,214 | 2,024,177 | 1,869,989 | 3,816,442 |
| Italy | 450,780 | 468,253 | 522,092 | 1,661,932 | 1,392,948 | 3,104,812 |
| Japan (including Formosa) | 2,013,632 | 1,771,001 | 2,075,852 | 4,863,438 | 4,754,202 | 7,124,862 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 1,974,785 | 1,902,761 | 2,499,635 | 478,094 | 480,825 | 488,254 |
| New Caledonia | 35,587 | 43,630 | 65,649 | 226,241 | 194,232 | 218,255 |
| Philippine Islands | 61,899 | 54,084 | 98,331 | 307,759 | 334,410 | 321,089 |
| Sweden | 672,455 | 751,011 | 716,509 | 22,505 | 80,996 | 304,740 |
| Switzerland | 866,583 | 918,685 | 984,525 | 11,743 | 30,554 | 2,564 |
| United States of America | 11,389,240 | 15,114,459 | 19,508,384 | 5,198,038 | 3,293,153 | 4,668,308 |
| Other Foreign | 1,490,923 | 1,490,847 | 1,551,453 | 777,176 | 1,927,663 | 2,392,653 |
| Total, Foreign | 21,316,830 | 25,471,044 | 31,168,487 | 12,343,481 | 24,151,695 | 33,406,508 |
| Total, all Oversea Trade | 55,010,083 | 58,225,040 | 66,321,747 | 42,581,922 | 43,147,146 | 60,577,205 |

* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

| Month. | Imports. | | | | Exports. | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July | 4,034,794 | 5,138,220 | 5,928,393 | 5,277,408 | 3,112,546 | 1,700,128 | 2,324,123 | 2,240,942 |
| August | 4,514,617 | 4,908,473 | 4,843,157 | 5,472,246 | 2,836,723 | 1,915,270 | 2,754,967 | 4,550,037 |
| September | 4,476,389 | 4,033,255 | 4,475,349 | 3,872,349 | 2,772,390 | 3,131,460 | 4,315,850 | 4,510,379 |
| | 13,025,800 | 14,079,948 | 15,246,899 | 14,622,003 | 8,721,659 | 6,746,858 | 9,394,940 | 11,301,358 |
| October | 4,399,957 | 5,079,837 | 5,191,438 | 4,840,217 | 5,208,066 | 4,541,338 | 5,635,784 | 5,148,860 |
| November | 5,847,130 | 5,572,960 | 4,614,596 | 6,397,714 | 4,738,147 | 4,587,888 | 6,288,366 | 5,484,843 |
| December | 4,287,204 | 4,252,027 | 5,360,997 | 6,190,131 | 4,625,658 | 4,975,983 | 7,477,256 | 5,180,872 |
| | 14,534,291 | 14,904,824 | 15,167,031 | 17,428,062 | 14,571,871 | 14,105,209 | 19,401,406 | 15,814,575 |
| January | 4,421,052 | 5,546,312 | 5,122,781 | ..... | 3,466,581 | 3,490,879 | 6,205,624 | ..... |
| February | 4,664,767 | 4,880,672 | 5,747,388 | ..... | 4,327,207 | 5,179,413 | 7,069,374 | ..... |
| March | 4,437,573 | 4,493,668 | 9,225,197 | ..... | 4,409,700 | 6,191,658 | 6,898,967 | ..... |
| | 13,593,392 | 14,920,652 | 20,095,366 | ..... | 12,203,488 | 14,861,950 | 20,173,265 | ..... |
| April | 4,310,437 | 4,421,337 | 6,020,478 | ..... | 3,199,568 | 2,892,260 | 4,427,802 | ..... |
| May | 5,101,442 | 5,313,205 | 4,653,396 | ..... | 1,595,611 | 1,932,392 | 4,217,440 | ..... |
| June | 4,292,385 | 4,585,074 | 5,052,506 | ..... | 2,299,180 | 2,570,796 | 2,990,768 | ..... |
| | 13,704,264 | 14,319,616 | 15,726,380 | ..... | 7,094,359 | 7,395,448 | 11,636,010 | ..... |

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925, and during the December Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

| Article Imported. | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 1924. | | 1925. | | 1924. | | 1925. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal. | 67,911 | 23,655 | 79,059 | 26,433 | 37,928 | 12,173 | 53,741 | 18,561 |
| Apparel and Attire | ... | 466,131 | ... | 395,286 | ... | 207,847 | ... | 190,964 |
| Socks and Stockings | ... | 316,185 | ... | 354,277 | ... | 144,257 | ... | 182,311 |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz. | 53,268 | 22,953 | 115,775 | 52,197 | 27,306 | 13,600 | 78,193 | 38,598 |
| Corn and Flour | 1,219,044 | 719,178 | 883,633 | 430,496 | 1,000,157 | 604,767 | 457,193 | 289,628 |
| Woolpacks | 77,474 | 208,225 | 76,659 | 233,435 | 4,409 | 13,585 | 3,957 | 5,870 |
| Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ... | ... | 101,281 | ... | 104,875 | ... | 51,396 | ... | 62,114 |
| Blankets and Blanketing ... | ... | 6,982 | ... | 5,540 | ... | 3,152 | ... | 2,956 |
| Books (printed), &c. | ... | 304,351 | ... | 303,276 | ... | 161,197 | ... | 165,725 |
| Boots and Shoes | ... | 94,241 | ... | 88,845 | ... | 49,083 | ... | 48,749 |
| Brushware | ... | 92,581 | ... | 135,149 | ... | 49,371 | ... | 81,955 |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt. | 10,465 | 2,907 | 7,358 | 1,678 | 5,707 | 1,820 | 4,249 | 865 |
| Clocks and Watches | ... | 163,642 | ... | 207,509 | ... | 91,956 | ... | 133,827 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb. | 2,908,618 | 100,022 | 1,788,817 | 86,114 | 1,488,321 | 47,740 | 829,568 | 48,837 |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. | 163,027 | 13,756 | 260,631 | 17,615 | 95,598 | 7,962 | 183,194 | 11,715 |
| Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt. | 866 | 5,921 | 1,330 | 7,107 | 508 | 3,487 | 638 | 4,406 |
| Copra | 273,433 | 317,082 | 325,498 | 422,064 | 130,787 | 155,430 | 184,798 | 231,649 |
| Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ... | ... | 135,995 | ... | 169,760 | ... | 67,062 | ... | 104,102 |
| Cream of Tartar lb. | 824,697 | 35,584 | 961,546 | 38,886 | 505,643 | 21,571 | 605,106 | 24,322 |
| Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ... | ... | 119,807 | ... | 140,097 | ... | 63,676 | ... | 89,201 |
| Dyes | ... | 21,756 | ... | 20,250 | ... | 13,431 | ... | 11,854 |
| Earthenware, &c. | ... | 92,006 | ... | 84,520 | ... | 49,141 | ... | 48,236 |
| Fancy Goods | ... | 225,992 | ... | 276,267 | ... | 134,216 | ... | 154,847 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 4,484,963 | 221,753 | 4,757,376 | 252,992 | 3,100,823 | 145,936 | 4,143,888 | 220,282 |
| Floor Coverings— | | | | | | | | |
| Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ... | ... | 281,097 | ... | 272,557 | ... | 132,534 | ... | 149,722 |
| Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ... | ... | 282,470 | ... | 255,975 | ... | 141,351 | ... | 156,303 |
| Furniture | ... | 45,425 | ... | 50,847 | ... | 21,833 | ... | 39,956 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 250,090 | ... | 230,142 | ... | 132,148 | ... | 128,681 |
| Gloves | ... | 136,591 | ... | 98,468 | ... | 63,790 | ... | 50,468 |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz. | 706 | 2,269 | 27,337 | 113,310 | 504 | 1,619 | 15,952 | 65,561 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize | 221 | 164 | 101,423 | 35,261 | 4 | 2 | 101,423 | 35,261 |
| Oats | 180 | 114 | 637 | 472 | 64 | 53 | 212 | 137 |
| Rice | 27,074 | 25,201 | 11,624 | 11,668 | 8,036 | 8,018 | 6,469 | 6,564 |
| Gums and Resins ... cwt. | 494,456 | 57,901 | 47,273 | 95,858 | 20,813 | 22,878 | 23,836 | 36,353 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... | ... | 131,553 | ... | 140,034 | ... | 61,724 | ... | 60,398 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt. | 193,074 | 148,165 | 148,069 | 109,508 | 99,570 | 76,077 | 79,374 | 60,405 |
| Structural Girders, Beams, &c. , | 122,102 | 65,538 | 197,335 | 93,582 | 56,648 | 29,700 | 133,982 | 65,389 |
| Pig | 38,373 | 10,767 | 9,895 | 2,400 | 22,873 | 6,671 | 8,666 | 1,991 |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised | 156,475 | 190,500 | 210,036 | 254,946 | 81,518 | 97,651 | 87,223 | 105,519 |
| Other | 468,603 | 542,633 | 366,280 | 367,719 | 251,951 | 287,739 | 223,608 | 215,842 |
| Jewellery | ... | 38,722 | ... | 31,958 | ... | 19,752 | ... | 15,593 |
| Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... | ... | 199,344 | ... | 198,798 | ... | 103,607 | ... | 116,390 |
| Kapok | 1,557,031 | 78,886 | 1,886,753 | 109,158 | 767,647 | 42,284 | 860,340 | 49,316 |
| Kinematograph Films | ... | 70,556 | ... | 101,512 | ... | 62,312 | ... | 63,539 |
| Lamps and Lampware | ... | 105,137 | ... | 95,200 | ... | 44,925 | ... | 48,788 |
| Leather | ... | 75,265 | ... | 74,525 | ... | 34,504 | ... | 37,551 |
| Linseed | 125,075 | 128,828 | 176,506 | 190,485 | 71,283 | 76,643 | 84,740 | 87,756 |
| Machinery and Implements— | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | ... | 144,213 | ... | 162,858 | ... | 81,473 | ... | 86,426 |
| Electrical— | | | | | | | | |
| Cable and Wire, covered, cwt. | 52,805 | 384,549 | 33,149 | 275,198 | 28,122 | 227,005 | 23,064 | 186,840 |
| Other | ... | 1,256,645 | ... | 1,103,689 | ... | 642,041 | ... | 570,329 |
| Engines | ... | 219,015 | ... | 250,303 | ... | 112,752 | ... | 136,290 |
| Mining | ... | 14,727 | ... | 15,991 | ... | 8,168 | ... | 6,678 |
| Motive-power | ... | 65,502 | ... | 59,085 | ... | 25,512 | ... | 24,983 |
| Sewing | ... | 100,439 | ... | 103,163 | ... | 50,163 | ... | 54,576 |
| Other | ... | 1,024,208 | ... | 1,017,243 | ... | 476,905 | ... | 560,090 |
| Matches and Vestas, gross boxes | 209,411 | 39,027 | 242,224 | 46,559 | 88,389 | 16,014 | 110,806 | 20,555 |
| Medicines (Proprietary)... .. | ... | 61,656 | ... | 65,224 | ... | 31,403 | ... | 42,770 |

10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925, and during the December Quarters, 1924 and 1925—continued.

| Article Imported. | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1924. | | 1925. | | 1924. | | 1925. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Manufactures, other than Machinery— | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ... | ... | 293,726 | ... | 264,141 | ... | 147,992 | ... | 156,002 |
| Wire ... | ... | 65,475 | ... | 67,164 | ... | 36,786 | ... | 41,263 |
| Wire-netting ... | ... | 2,765 | ... | 3,948 | ... | 2,187 | ... | 2,831 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | 727,844 | ... | 795,674 | ... | 384,465 | ... | 440,719 |
| Musical Instruments— | | | | | | | | |
| Pianos ... | No. 2,963 | 180,303 | 3,506 | 218,985 | 1,625 | 99,059 | 1,970 | 123,146 |
| Parts ... | ... | 36,584 | ... | 31,314 | ... | 22,203 | ... | 14,496 |
| Petroleum and Shale Spirit, | | | | | | | | |
| Benzine, &c. ... gal. | 15,094,183 | 900,027 | 20,225,452 | 1,040,293 | 7,585,502 | 432,072 | 9,550,745 | 519,802 |
| Kerosene ... | 2,745,657 | 106,785 | 3,873,068 | 146,918 | 1,456,773 | 55,207 | 2,127,629 | 79,935 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... | 1,934,524 | 184,380 | 2,343,201 | 197,111 | 786,775 | 76,087 | 1,079,234 | 87,819 |
| Residual ... | 188,782 | 3,716 | 28,458 | 1,811 | 8,899 | 732 | 1,759 | 387 |
| Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... | ... | 5,117 | 2,326 | 7,475 | 693 | 2,136 | 1,472 | 4,660 |
| Paper—Printing ... | ... | 585,956 | ... | 574,442 | ... | 281,631 | ... | 383,213 |
| Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ... | ... | 100,043 | ... | 139,495 | ... | 61,369 | ... | 84,251 |
| Wrapping ... | ... | 69,167 | ... | 88,393 | ... | 38,634 | ... | 30,174 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck ... | ... | 193,074 | ... | 196,010 | ... | 99,558 | ... | 121,673 |
| Cotton ... | ... | 2,069,770 | ... | 2,348,876 | ... | 910,008 | ... | 1,172,637 |
| Linen ... | ... | 84,122 | ... | 104,449 | ... | 37,951 | ... | 52,261 |
| Flannels ... | ... | 6,859 | ... | 5,103 | ... | 5,027 | ... | 2,382 |
| Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ... | ... | 146,498 | ... | 172,820 | ... | 72,524 | ... | 59,385 |
| Hair Cloth, &c. ... | ... | 17,617 | ... | 16,537 | ... | 6,728 | ... | 7,254 |
| Silk, &c. ... | ... | 1,203,835 | ... | 1,270,783 | ... | 551,192 | ... | 565,651 |
| Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ... | ... | 30,832 | ... | 27,839 | ... | 23,353 | ... | 19,874 |
| Woollens ... | ... | 517,206 | ... | 394,195 | ... | 248,849 | ... | 169,484 |
| Other ... | ... | 327,728 | ... | 255,455 | ... | 165,187 | ... | 155,070 |
| Nails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ... | ... | 5,531 | ... | 5,552 | ... | 2,677 | ... | 1,117 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | ... | 427,172 | ... | 656,972 | ... | 173,173 | ... | 420,883 |
| Wool and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ... | ... | 238,885 | ... | 195,257 | ... | 113,731 | ... | 103,307 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. | 1,684 | 255 | 5,058 | 754 | 1,671 | 253 | 5,021 | 751 |
| Specie— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,146 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver ... | ... | 22,544 | ... | 5,595 | ... | 14,240 | ... | 2,651 |
| Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | | | | | |
| Brandy, Bottled ... gal. | 9,669 | 18,961 | 7,122 | 12,709 | 3,749 | 6,657 | 3,553 | 6,581 |
| " Bulk ... | 2,526 | 2,357 | 4,036 | 3,191 | 1,545 | 1,187 | 2,812 | 2,283 |
| Gin ... | 48,175 | 31,181 | 72,079 | 45,061 | 20,461 | 13,959 | 40,967 | 23,884 |
| Rum ... | 8,080 | 6,079 | 10,776 | 9,156 | 5,107 | 3,686 | 6,751 | 6,020 |
| Whisky ... | 338,471 | 393,697 | 413,006 | 487,752 | 167,619 | 195,518 | 256,058 | 306,000 |
| Other ... | 10,572 | 8,109 | 10,842 | 8,976 | 5,815 | 4,594 | 7,155 | 5,823 |
| Stationery ... | ... | 115,774 | ... | 249,846 | ... | 55,493 | ... | 196,945 |
| Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt. | 60,041 | 64,176 | 5,991 | 8,208 | 9 | 18 | 5,797 | 8,221 |
| Working Machines, &c. ... | ... | 228,968 | ... | 297,006 | ... | 129,243 | ... | 176,311 |
| Tea ... lb. | 13,729,951 | 1,109,911 | 13,647,947 | 1,105,269 | 6,914,505 | 579,537 | 7,625,925 | 613,502 |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft. | 4,274,687 | 60,867 | 8,238,183 | 109,272 | 2,861,113 | 39,489 | 5,241,251 | 68,065 |
| " Logs, not sawn, and Spars ... | 634,377 | 6,377 | 2,022,915 | 14,296 | 227,752 | 3,314 | 1,300,206 | 8,639 |
| " N.Z. White Pine ... | 28,633 | 339 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Undressed, n.e.i. ... | 63,754,662 | 740,175 | 84,896,154 | 917,670 | 35,266,748 | 425,385 | 49,948,692 | 535,050 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb. | 2,255,624 | 263,229 | 260,398 | 30,432 | 1,401,025 | 151,944 | 148,415 | 18,487 |
| " Unmanufactured ... | 4,014,045 | 451,135 | 9,050,705 | 1,046,901 | 925,549 | 119,420 | 4,895,442 | 534,581 |
| " Cigars ... | 14,838 | 11,399 | 23,420 | 23,375 | 4,356 | 3,612 | 16,438 | 18,268 |
| " Cigarettes ... | 13,756 | 10,320 | 74,138 | 44,571 | 3,286 | 2,885 | 45,268 | 27,972 |
| Tools of Trade ... | ... | 226,425 | ... | 239,697 | ... | 122,420 | ... | 131,787 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ... | ... | 207,493 | ... | 154,750 | ... | 81,478 | ... | 74,496 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... | ... | 269,284 | ... | 256,056 | ... | 157,041 | ... | 160,609 |
| " Motor-car Bodies ... | ... | 179,556 | ... | 210,468 | ... | 81,300 | ... | 102,678 |
| " Chassis ... | ... | 1,653,996 | ... | 1,801,977 | ... | 779,045 | ... | 964,924 |
| " Other Vehicles and parts ... | ... | 341,138 | ... | 211,727 | ... | 194,948 | ... | 107,431 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 4,487 | 12,274 | 4,440 | 12,025 | 2,563 | 7,608 | 2,587 | 6,248 |
| Still, bottled ... | 5,649 | 4,592 | 7,649 | 5,399 | 3,338 | 2,791 | 3,683 | 2,895 |
| " bulk ... | 2,077 | 1,599 | 2,182 | 1,338 | 837 | 625 | 1,866 | 1,141 |
| Yarns ... | ... | 301,350 | ... | 293,847 | ... | 177,786 | ... | 165,134 |
| Yarns ... | ... | 5,150,199 | ... | 5,293,729 | ... | 2,507,912 | ... | 2,881,614 |
| Other Articles ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | £ | 30,413,930 | ... | 32,050,065 | ... | 15,167,031 | ... | 17,428,067 |

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925, and during the December Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

| Article Exported. | | | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | | | 1924. | | 1925. | | 1924. | | 1925. | |
| | | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer, and Porter ... | gal. | 63,670 | 18,120 | £ 45,839 | 12,113 | £ 35,885 | 9,589 | 21,953 | 5,111 | 12,113 |
| Ammonium—Sulphate ... | cwt. | 50,824 | 34,750 | 66,383 | 40,875 | 26,232 | 18,336 | 20,185 | 12,111 | 12,111 |
| Animals, Living— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary ... | No. | 3 | 30 | 21 | 294 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Horses, ordinary ... | " | 345 | 34,648 | 485 | 17,202 | 231 | 26,148 | 359 | 11,111 | 11,111 |
| Sheep, ordinary ... | " | 295 | 715 | 614 | 1 283 | 167 | 391 | 349 | 6 | 6 |
| Sheep, breeding ... | " | 600 | 5,474 | 556 | 7,706 | 122 | 533 | 241 | 2,111 | 2,111 |
| Apparel and Attire ... | | | 49,262 | ... | 51,383 | ... | 13,648 | ... | 30,711 | 30,711 |
| Biscuits ... | lb. | 1,332,474 | 37,894 | 1,301,828 | 45,955 | 772,616 | 22,395 | 669,046 | 24,111 | 24,111 |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... | | | 5,467 | ... | 4,605 | ... | 2,127 | ... | 1,111 | 1,111 |
| Bones ... | cwt. | 2,753 | 2,364 | 10,885 | 9,246 | 464 | 303 | 6,842 | 5,111 | 5,111 |
| Books (Printed) &c. ... | | | 27,333 | ... | 30,097 | ... | 14,210 | ... | 14,111 | 14,111 |
| Boots and Shoes ... | | | 5,823 | ... | 7,203 | ... | 2,505 | ... | 4,111 | 4,111 |
| Butter ... | lb. | 17,603,482 | 1,237,621 | 11,622,557 | 867,397 | 13,953,343 | 892,185 | 9,619,430 | 713,111 | 713,111 |
| Cheese ... | | | 324,540 | 11,536 | 38,478 | 2,104 | 276,917 | 9,360 | 15,214 | 8 |
| Coal ... | ton | 542,608 | 594,764 | 406,270 | 510,866 | 270,478 | 294,214 | 230,358 | 252,111 | 252,111 |
| Coke ... | " | 13,542 | 26,087 | 17,425 | 31,065 | 8,144 | 15,136 | 10,326 | 17,911 | 17,911 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver and Silver-Lead ... | cwt. | 382 | 383 | 2,098 | 1,720 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ... | " | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other ... | " | 544 | 1,400 | 9 | 150 | 500 | 750 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Confectionery ... | lb. | 262,080 | 27,031 | 446,274 | 40,938 | 128,998 | 11,983 | 208,278 | 18,211 | 18,211 |
| Copper—Ingots ... | cwt. | 45,004 | 149,825 | 31,548 | 111,511 | 23,153 | 77,420 | 10,035 | 33,611 | 33,611 |
| Contained in Matte ... | " | ... | ... | 5 | 34 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Drugs and Chemicals, Other ... | | | 27,917 | ... | 24,951 | ... | 15,451 | ... | 13,711 | 13,711 |
| Eggs ... | doz. | 624,500 | 48,698 | 798,275 | 63,374 | 195,081 | 14,679 | 431,723 | 35,211 | 35,211 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currants ... | lb. | 190,988 | 5,038 | 120,833 | 2,435 | 27,876 | 647 | 93,189 | 1,711 | 1,711 |
| Raisins ... | " | 135,208 | 2,802 | 17,730 | 503 | 116,479 | 2,307 | 6,658 | 2 | 2 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples ... | entl. | 675 | 1,134 | 1,471 | 2,221 | 227 | 436 | 168 | 2 | 2 |
| Citrus ... | " | 32,963 | 44,788 | 85,024 | 93,082 | 16,659 | 24,358 | 35,104 | 34,711 | 34,711 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... | | | 17,485 | ... | 63,357 | ... | 7,416 | ... | 16,311 | 16,311 |
| Furniture ... | | | 11,044 | ... | 6,990 | ... | 7,375 | ... | 3,711 | 3,711 |
| Glue Pieces and Sinews ... | cwt. | 3,376 | 15,884 | 3,970 | 10,641 | 1,485 | 8,260 | 2,755 | 7,111 | 7,111 |
| Glycerine ... | lb. | 4,618 | 235 | 5,922 | 325 | 4,471 | 224 | 154 | ... | ... |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... | oz. | 483 | 2,175 | 304 | 1,225 | ... | ... | 42 | 2 | 2 |
| Contained in Matte ... | " | ... | ... | 17 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maize ... | entl. | 20,903 | 8,667 | 11,472 | 5,896 | 14,372 | 6,153 | 2,104 | 1,111 | 1,111 |
| Oats ... | " | 814 | 523 | 3,057 | 1,478 | 403 | 310 | 2,589 | 1,211 | 1,211 |
| Wheat ... | " | 1,491,072 | 785,471 | 1,214,795 | 668,183 | 845,593 | 491,715 | 444,646 | 238,011 | 238,011 |
| Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... | " | 285,474 | 104,898 | 59,875 | 27,603 | 118,990 | 46,333 | 19,097 | 10,011 | 10,011 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... | " | 1,055,189 | 718,904 | 1,502,177 | 1,033,161 | 483,352 | 352,905 | 678,202 | 458,611 | 458,611 |
| Hair, Other ... | lb. | 38,852 | 3,589 | 190,842 | 8,219 | 18,079 | 1,680 | 174,453 | 6,411 | 6,411 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... | | | 9,225 | ... | 9,690 | ... | 3,376 | ... | 3,711 | 3,711 |
| Hay and Chaff ... | cwt. | 2,604 | 1,013 | 2,513 | 1,019 | 1,089 | 427 | 1,068 | 4 | 4 |
| Hoofs ... | " | 1,409 | 1,255 | 5,776 | 2,969 | 584 | 425 | 4,020 | 1,911 | 1,911 |
| Horns ... | " | ... | 6,230 | ... | 6,436 | ... | 4,655 | ... | 3,011 | 3,011 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... | cwt. | 6,702 | 7,641 | 6,152 | 6,341 | 3,206 | 3,529 | 2,989 | 2,911 | 2,911 |
| Jams and Jellies ... | lb. | 219,472 | 6,839 | 171,798 | 5,229 | 108,447 | 3,353 | 95,256 | 2,911 | 2,911 |
| Jewellery ... | | | 1,637 | ... | 11,935 | ... | 1,086 | ... | 11,111 | 11,111 |
| Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... | | | 1,753 | ... | 1,618 | ... | 421 | ... | 1,411 | 1,411 |
| Lard ... | lb. | 207,785 | 6,495 | 547,298 | 14,895 | 124,753 | 3,835 | 296,199 | 8,211 | 8,211 |
| Lead— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contained in Matte ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pig ... | " | 849,169 | 1,432,127 | 582,672 | 1,143,242 | 376,446 | 662,329 | 314,596 | 587,111 | 587,111 |
| Sheet and Piping ... | " | 3,633 | 7,142 | 1,292 | 2,421 | 1,705 | 2,776 | 337 | 8 | 8 |
| Leather ... | | | 213,198 | ... | 235,918 | ... | 98,516 | ... | 136,811 | 136,811 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... | | | 8,016 | ... | 10,057 | ... | 3,423 | ... | 5,111 | 5,111 |
| Manures— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonedust ... | cwt. | 3,642 | 1,582 | 1,700 | 690 | 3,225 | 1,399 | 400 | 1,111 | 1,111 |
| Superphosphate ... | " | 0 | 3 | 19 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Article Exported. | | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | | 1924. | | 1925. | | 1924. | | 1925. | |
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Bacon and Hams | lb. | 289,838 | £ 24,324 | 341,303 | £ 30,890 | 204,844 | £ 17,714 | 203,289 | £ 19,040 |
| reserved by cold process— | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef ... | ... | 2,798,328 | 41,539 | 3,017,363 | 47,102 | 2,034,678 | 32,367 | 1,147,239 | 19,114 |
| Mutton ... | ... | 127,019 | 156,285 | 270,155 | 370,137 | 61,520 | 77,537 | 209,108 | 278,425 |
| Lamb ... | ... | 6,604,222 | 245,894 | 13,631,267 | 407,911 | 3,094,929 | 227,899 | 10,385,659 | 359,958 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... | pr. | 207,271 | 160,443 | 347,540 | 227,236 | 191,654 | 3,166 | 311,741 | 4,895 |
| Roasted or Concentrated ... | ... | 6,527,459 | 7,994 | 11,252,051 | 11,103 | 5,989,692 | 28,857 | 10,038,149 | 34,503 |
| reserved in tins, &c. ... | lb. | 1,761,198 | 52,419 | 2,320,400 | 63,188 | 286,026 | 1,050,016 | 684,593 | 23,709 |
| Medicines ... | ... | 1,917,804 | 27,142 | 1,064,504 | 51,023 | 1,068,495 | 12,971 | ... | ... |
| Metall Manufactures other than ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Machinery ... | ... | ... | 171,808 | ... | 205,663 | ... | 85,494 | ... | 105,403 |
| Milk and Cream ... | ... | ... | 10,854 | ... | 11,363 | ... | 6,776 | ... | 4,008 |
| Nuts—Coconut ... | gal. | 23,169 | 5,317 | 9,451 | 2,352 | 10,308 | 2,460 | 9,451 | 2,352 |
| Oil of Eucalyptus ... | ... | 9,458 | 7,188 | 9,976 | 6,996 | 3,452 | 2,679 | 4,684 | 3,620 |
| Oranges ... | cwt. | 4,442 | 4,376 | 4,908 | 4,988 | 1,666 | 2,068 | 2,006 | 2,110 |
| ores—Copper ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold, quartz and concentrates | ... | 9 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite ... | ... | 154 | 1,717 | 41 | 480 | 105 | 1,167 | 19 | 230 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | 4,513 | 2,745 | 9,988 | 9,623 | 3,828 | 2,352 | 5,321 | 4,494 |
| Tin ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Woolfram ... | ... | ... | ... | 156 | 313 | ... | ... | 156 | 313 |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 3,052 | ... | 4,506 | ... | 1,040 | ... | 3,840 |
| Paints and Colours ... | ... | ... | 21,451 | ... | 28,196 | ... | 11,015 | ... | 12,348 |
| Potatoes ... | cwt. | 8,200 | 3,758 | 6,503 | 5,397 | 2,970 | 1,287 | 2,388 | 2,280 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | ... | ... | 16,404 | ... | 15,031 | ... | 7,003 | ... | 5,156 |
| Rubber Casings ... | ... | ... | 182,239 | ... | 183,402 | ... | 107,771 | ... | 113,582 |
| Ropes ... | ... | ... | 9,478 | ... | 9,853 | ... | 4,535 | ... | 3,226 |
| Roofing—Bar, ingot, and sheet | oz | 54,926 | 7,406 | 54,409 | 7,4 | 36,401 | 4,705 | 1,504 | 237 |
| Contained in Matte | ... | ... | 800 | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Skins and Hides—Cattle. | No. | 356,677 | 316,697 | 330,230 | 320,569 | 228,126 | 192,191 | 158,422 | 142,338 |
| Kangaroo ... | lb. | 579,318 | 92,603 | 547,565 | 87,727 | 436,517 | 69,337 | 345,526 | 58,280 |
| Opossum ... | ... | 44,873 | 48,430 | 78,938 | 116,420 | 19,531 | 21,645 | 27,521 | 47,704 |
| Rabbit and Hare ... | ... | 5,623,215 | 1,122,066 | 6,628,590 | 1,474,698 | 1,817,267 | 334,313 | 1,718,488 | 301,269 |
| Sheep, with Wool | No. | 1,079,688 | 856,291 | 1,333,629 | 666,551 | 580,162 | 457,179 | 850,098 | 428,290 |
| Sheep, without Wool | lb. | 10,215,254 | 1,162 | 11,785,128 | 6,892 | 5,324,610 | 7,272,689 | 20,607 | 6,800 |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 30,094 | 184,126 | ... | ... | 180,911 | ... | ... |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated | lb. | 177,989 | 52,417 | ... | | | | | |

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1925.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article Imported. | | Oversea.* | | Interstate.† | | | State. | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Weight. | Measure- ment. | Weight. | Measure- ment. | Value. | Weight. | Measure- ment. |
| | | | | | | £ | | |
| Agricultural Implements | tons | 345 | 1,605 | 308 | 913 | 44,795 | 1 | 20 |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout | ... | ... | 733 | ... | 327 | 7,682 | ... | 13 |
| Bacon and Ham | ... | ... | 89 | ... | 814 | 67,786 | ... | 971 |
| Boots, Shoes, &c. | ... | ... | 426 | ... | 761 | 92,904 | ... | ... |
| Bullion | ... | $\frac{3}{5}$ | ... | $\frac{1}{20}$ | ... | 5,890 | ... | ... |
| Butter | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2,766 | ... | 9,098 |
| Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 60 | 3,318 | ... | 166 |
| Cement | ... | 427 | 36 | 1,907 | 5 | 9,623 | 32 | ... |
| Chaff | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cheese | ... | ... | 78 | ... | 265 | 16,157 | ... | 759 |
| Coal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225,758 | ... |
| " (bunker) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81,199 | ... |
| Confectionery | ... | ... | 412 | ... | 2,524 | 17,6368 | ... | 11 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c. | ... | 2 | 117 | ... | 298 | 19,498 | ... | 2 |
| Drapery | ... | 12 | 14,714 | ... | 2,525 | 408,153 | ... | 232 |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals | ... | 577 | 2,140 | 102 | 492 | 68,269 | 45 | 6 |
| Earthenware | ... | ... | 3,189 | 3 | 98 | 2,010 | ... | 5 |
| Eggs (in shell) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 964 | ... | 1,018 |
| Fish, fresh and frozen | ... | ... | 144 | ... | 8 | 175 | 930 | 359 |
| Oysters | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 355 |
| Flour | ... | 23 | ... | 50 | ... | 835 | 14 | 1 |
| Furniture | ... | ... | 614 | 6 | 105 | 3,046 | ... | 6 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 784 | 5,951 | ... | 781 | 9,669 | ... | 206 |
| Grain—Maize | ... | 5,174 | ... | 4 | ... | 54 | 669 | ... |
| Oats | ... | 12 | ... | 666 | ... | 7,837 | ... | ... |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hardware | ... | 8,052 | 6,680 | 858 | 775 | 84,499 | 277 | 105 |
| Hay | ... | 17 | ... | 23 | ... | 198 | 2,662 | ... |
| Hides and Skins | ... | ... | 634 | ... | 2,306 | 125,592 | ... | 1,195 |
| Iron—Galvanized | ... | 3,981 | ... | 28 | ... | 755 | 4 | ... |
| Pig | ... | 104 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 184 | ... |
| Jams and Jellies | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 823 | 31,463 | ... | 3 |
| Leatherware | ... | ... | 211 | ... | 480 | 78,152 | ... | 46 |
| Machines and Machinery | ... | 1,671 | 9,995 | 397 | 1,918 | 192,387 | 24 | 142 |
| Matches & Match-making Materials | ... | ... | 1,168 | ... | 496 | 31,208 | ... | 2 |
| Milk and Cream, preserved | ... | ... | 93 | ... | 1,305 | 75,414 | ... | 902 |
| Molasses and Syrup | ... | 1,835 | 51 | 15 | 26 | 686 | 2,937 | ... |
| Oilmen's Stores | ... | 78 | 1,479 | 77 | 614 | 41,522 | 1 | 107 |
| Onions | ... | 498 | ... | 980 | ... | 18,087 | 17 | ... |
| Potatoes | ... | 1,420 | ... | 8,822 | ... | 138,287 | 1,097 | ... |
| Saddlery | ... | 28 | 60 | ... | 16 | 1,405 | ... | 1 |
| Soap | ... | ... | 73 | 46 | 184 | 9,812 | 29 | 711 |
| Specie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Spirits—Brandy | ... | ... | 83 | ... | 261 | 51,830 | ... | ... |
| Gin | ... | ... | 490 | ... | 27 | 4,247 | ... | ... |
| Rum | ... | ... | 55 | ... | 343 | 54,241 | ... | ... |
| Whisky | ... | ... | 2,188 | ... | 220 | 25,158 | ... | ... |
| Sugar | ... | ... | ... | 39,339 | ... | 953,337 | 18,740 | ... |
| Tea | ... | ... | 8,612 | ... | 226 | 13,990 | ... | 9 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | ... | ... | 8,092 | ... | 327 | 90,249 | ... | 1 |
| Vegetables, fresh | ... | 5 | 20 | 460 | 432 | 12,331 | 293 | 78 |
| Waters, Cordials, &c. | ... | ... | 78 | ... | 153 | 3,821 | ... | 5 |
| Wines | ... | ... | 99 | ... | 2,491 | 99,671 | ... | 27 |
| Woodenware | ... | 18 | 1,262 | ... | 615 | 14,339 | ... | 58 |
| Woollens | ... | ... | 702 | ... | 540 | 106,895 | ... | 1 |
| All other Articles | ... | 93,354 | 168,790 | 32,433 | 49,216 | 2,249,315 | 53,420 | 17,394 |
| Total | tons | 118,467 | 241,197 | 86,524 | 73,828 | + | 388,334 | 34,021 |
| Animals—Horses | No. | 25 | ... | 52 | ... | 5,060 | 68 | ... |
| Horned Cattle | " | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 30 | 358 | ... |
| Calves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 580 | ... |
| Sheep | ... | 153 | ... | 163 | ... | 220 | ... | ... |
| Pigs | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 77 | 12,779 | ... |
| Bananas | cases | 187 | ... | 2,736 | ... | 2,258 | 24,416 | ... |
| Fruit, fresh | ... | 1,404 | ... | 94,875 | ... | 46,768 | 37,084 | ... |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes | No. | ... | ... | 73,293 | ... | 2,831 | 3,168 | ... |
| Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft. | ... | 58,267,435 | ... | 3,538,952 | ... | 77,716 | 14,331,983 | ... |
| Wool—Bales and Butts | No. | 648 | ... | 6,062 | ... | 136,689 | 12,040 | ... |
| Bags | ... | 27 | ... | 15 | ... | 65 | 638 | ... |

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during December quarter, 1925, was £16,966,448. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during December quarter, 1925, was £5,728,404. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

| Year ended 30th June. | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels. | | | Net Tonnage. | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | |
| 1918 | Steam ... | 1,738 | 5,468 | 7,206 | 3,809,666 | 1,341,710 | 5,151,376 | |
| | Sailing ... | 126 | 206 | 332 | 130,568 | 38,456 | 169,024 | |
| 1919 | Steam ... | 1,791 | 5,412 | 7,203 | 3,712,216 | 1,271,916 | 4,984,132 | |
| | Sailing ... | 131 | 165 | 296 | 134,699 | 33,835 | 168,534 | |
| 1920 | Steam ... | 1,629 | 5,632 | 7,261 | 4,318,833 | 1,375,254 | 5,694,087 | |
| | Sailing ... | 113 | 171 | 284 | 69,026 | 40,271 | 109,297 | |
| 1921 | Steam ... | 2,113 | 6,343 | 8,456 | 5,524,491 | 1,587,434 | 7,111,925 | |
| | Sailing ... | 92 | 150 | 242 | 77,269 | 47,059 | 124,328 | |
| 1922 | Steam ... | 2,194 | 6,146 | 8,340 | 5,984,820 | 1,488,078 | 7,472,898 | |
| | Sailing ... | 48 | 94 | 142 | 24,298 | 44,165 | 68,463 | |
| 1923 | Steam ... | 2,452 | 5,805 | 8,257 | 7,162,252 | 1,585,027 | 8,747,279 | |
| | Sailing ... | 51 | 69 | 120 | 39,649 | 26,504 | 66,153 | |
| 1924 | Steam ... | 2,547 | 5,847 | 8,394 | 7,320,015 | 1,629,283 | 8,949,298 | |
| | Sailing ... | 46 | 78 | 124 | 44,273 | 28,466 | 72,739 | |
| 1925 | Steam ... | 2,462 | 5,582 | 8,044 | 7,515,212 | 1,600,979 | 9,116,191 | |
| | Sailing ... | 20 | 28 | 48 | 10,543 | 4,941 | 15,484 | |
| Half-year, July-Dec. | 1925 { | Steam ... | 1,131 | 2,804 | 3,935 | 3,501,418 | 759,181 | 4,260,599 |
| | | Sailing ... | 10 | 20 | 30 | 7,156 | 13,140 | 20,296 |
| | 1924 { | Steam ... | 1,237 | 2,885 | 4,122 | 3,741,097 | 826,973 | 4,568,070 |
| | | Sailing ... | 7 | 26 | 33 | 4,022 | 4,218 | 8,240 |

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)*

| Year ended 30th June. | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Net Tonnage Entered. | | Net Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| | Vessels. | Tonnage (Net). | Vessels. | Tonnage (Net). | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. | |
| 1918 | 2,226 | 4,407,399 | 2,235 | 4,417,390 | 4,263,906 | 143,493 | 4,268,226 | 149,164 | |
| 1919 | 2,335 | 4,452,004 | 2,275 | 4,301,617 | 4,267,608 | 184,396 | 4,114,717 | 186,900 | |
| 1920 | 2,248 | 5,356,136 | 2,288 | 5,380,653 | 5,250,611 | 105,525 | 5,275,442 | 105,211 | |
| 1921 | 3,019 | 7,123,331 | 3,023 | 7,122,209 | 6,897,901 | 225,430 | 6,896,808 | 225,401 | |
| 1922 | 2,891 | 7,182,341 | 2,883 | 7,065,996 | 7,127,254 | 55,087 | 6,997,364 | 68,622 | |
| 1923 | 3,031 | 8,326,182 | 3,012 | 8,260,309 | 8,237,154 | 89,028 | 8,179,691 | 80,618 | |
| 1924 | 3,313 | 8,908,077 | 3,320 | 8,985,707 | 8,834,611 | 73,466 | 8,897,447 | 88,260 | |
| 1925 | 3,189 | 9,089,861 | 3,155 | 9,014,810 | 9,069,202 | 20,659 | 8,985,071 | 29,739 | |
| Half-year, July-Dec. | 1925 | 1,477 | 4,248,933 | 1,490 | 4,207,765 | 4,241,175 | 7,758 | 4,194,539 | 13,226 |
| | 1924 | 1,620 | 4,579,581 | 1,609 | 4,518,198 | 4,571,615 | 7,966 | 4,501,303 | 16,895 |

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1925.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—

Sydney—vessels 965, tons 3,082,724; Newcastle—vessels 449, tons 1,037,619; Port Stephens—vessels 2, tons 3,573; Ballina—vessels 9, tons 882; Grafton—vessels 4, tons 602; Port Kembla—vessels 39, tons 113,067; Bellambi—vessels 8, tons 10,185; Eden—vessel 1, tons 291. Total—vessels 1,477, tons 4,248,938.

No. 15.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

| Head of Revenue. | December Quarter. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1924. | 1925. | |
| Governmental— | £ | £ | £ |
| Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth | 684,681 | 699,231 | 14,550 |
| Taxation (by State) | 1,336,436 | 1,046,931 | (—) 289,505 |
| Land Revenue | 457,953 | 471,945 | 13,992 |
| Receipts for Services Rendered | 278,668 | 312,638 | 33,970 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 256,725 | 319,790 | 63,065 |
| Gross Total | 3,014,463 | 2,850,535 | (—) 163,928 |
| Refunds | 54,793 | 40,152 | (—) 5,641 |
| Net Total | 2,959,670 | 2,801,383 | (—) 158,287 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | |
| Railways | 4,456,747 | 4,771,764 | 315,017 |
| Tramways | 949,262 | 955,937 | 6,675 |
| Other | 866,600 | 299,067 | (—) 567,533 |
| Gross Total | 6,272,609 | 6,026,768 | (—) 245,841 |
| Refunds | 52,955 | 71,463 | 19,408 |
| Net Total | 6,220,554 | 5,955,305 | (—) 265,249 |
| Other receipts | 27,143 | 250,026 | 222,883 |
| Total £ | 9,207,367 | 9,006,714 | (—) 200,653 |

No. 16.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

| Head of Expenditure. | December Quarter. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|---|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1924. | 1925. | |
| Governmental | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest | 3,100,456 | 3,160,700 | 60,244 |
| Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital) | 1,911,377 | 1,477,283 | (—) 434,094 |
| Special Deposits Account | 4,256,089 | 4,427,298 | 171,209 |
| Other Payments | 25,435 | 25,684 | 249 |
| | 129,945 | 314,188 | 184,243 |
| Total £ | 9,423,302 | 9,405,153 | 18,149 |

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1915–25.

| Year ended 30th June. | Public Debt at end of Year. | | Net Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------|
| | Total. | Per Head of Population. | Reproductive Works. | | | Other Works and Services. | Total. |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | | |
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1915 | 127,735,405 | 67 10 11 | 4,690,908 | 1,368,260 | 685,231 | 251,708 | 6,996,107 |
| 1916 | 130,514,018 | 68 19 5 | 4,983,632 | 1,535,364 | 1,005,291 | 648,817 | 8,173,104 |
| 1917 | 138,138,347 | 72 10 1 | 3,842,809 | 1,435,549 | 1,037,199 | 546,622 | 6,862,179 |
| 1918 | 152,584,693 | 78 10 11 | 2,412,108 | 1,187,812 | 455,861 | 411,730 | 4,487,511 |
| 1919 | 147,174,536 | 73 13 7 | 1,543,857 | 1,027,708 | 297,304 | 1,050,018 | 3,918,887 |
| 1920 | 152,776,082 | 73 16 10 | 2,589,955 | 2,041,122 | 444,908 | 3,718,920 | 8,794,905 |
| 1921 | 164,336,492 | 78 2 5 | 4,025,038 | 2,854,495 | 659,863 | 7,161,632 | 14,701,028 |
| 1922 | 176,674,387 | 82 3 9 | 4,789,517 | 2,744,691 | 676,642 | 2,231,882 | 10,442,732 |
| 1923 | 183,571,556 | 83 15 8 | 4,669,285 | 2,850,639 | 451,279 | 1,822,816 | 9,794,019 |
| 1924 | *210,493,974 | 94 9 3 | 3,652,814 | 2,790,223 | 379,524 | 912,919 | 7,735,480 |
| 1925 | 201,702,327 | 88 14 4 | 4,674,092 | 2,462,722 | 615,793 | 1,423,079 | 9,175,686 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1925.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £136,064,504, and in Sydney £65,637,823. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,465,832; in Sydney, £3,370,031; total, £9,835,863. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67.46; Sydney, 32.54. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.87 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,572,800 at 30th June, 1925.

*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1920-25.

| Classification. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUE. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental :— | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth per capita payment to State... .. | £ 2,472,717 | 2,533,234 | 2,632,036 | 2,690,198 | 2,738,725 | 2,796,928 |
| Taxation—State | £ 4,902,518 | 7,388,133 | 7,249,017 | 7,799,118 | 7,988,131 | 8,115,151 |
| Land— | | | | | | |
| Alienation | 1,115,399 | 1,235,951 | 1,130,777 | 1,025,294 | 1,016,545 | 1,061,412 |
| Revenue | 800,040 | 915,514 | 878,043 | 888,929 | 913,158 | 984,756 |
| | £ 1,015,439 | 2,151,465 | 2,008,820 | 1,914,233 | 1,929,703 | 2,046,168 |
| Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) | £ 543,278 | 748,201 | 923,915 | 984,403 | 1,068,886 | 1,247,549 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 683,140 | 695,324 | 988,058 | 932,981 | 1,080,532 | 1,059,794 |
| Industrial Undertakings | 12,505 | 12,005 | 11,050 | 10,362 | 7,655 | 7,792 |
| Total Governmental | £ 10,589,597 | 13,528,452 | 13,812,890 | 14,331,295 | 14,813,632 | 15,273,382 |
| Business Undertakings :— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 15,997,584 | 18,047,389 | 19,145,082 | 19,083,302 | 19,508,486 | 20,624,793 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 658,313 | 797,211 | 827,123 | 852,242 | 897,357 | 979,402 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 1,183,627 | 1,469,776 | 1,607,429 | 1,666,633 | 1,857,718 | 1,694,313 |
| Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 125,510 | 148,485 | 152,604 | 159,627 | 199,350 | 216,752 |
| Total Business Undertakings £ | 17,465,043 | 20,402,801 | 21,732,328 | 21,701,804 | 22,402,911 | 23,506,260 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | 95,856 | 40,083 | 92,596 | 52,845 | 75,266 | 42,946 |
| Grand Total Revenue £ | 28,650,496 | 34,031,396 | 35,637,820 | 36,145,944 | 37,351,809 | 38,822,588 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | |
| Governmental :— | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits | 1,074,896 | 1,637,586 | 1,604,687 | 1,827,102 | 2,239,395 | 3,338,368 |
| Reduction of Public Debt | 6,976 | 2,566 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 | 402,388 | 451,561 | 406,708 | 347,961 | 351,927 | 363,528 |
| Departments— | | | | | | |
| Premier | 139,076 | 119,480 | 70,779 | 65,196 | 84,733 | 84,596 |
| Chief Secretary | 1,157,293 | 1,359,375 | 1,474,054 | 2,548,423 | 2,726,866 | 2,735,871 |
| Public Health (including Lunacy) ... | 954,957 | 1,258,910 | 1,215,622 | | | |
| Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) | 1,711,092 | 1,158,869 | 1,054,192 | 948,370 | 1,050,216 | 1,152,633 |
| Attorney-General and Justice ... | 467,808 | 576,224 | 651,191 | 646,419 | 639,301 | 676,832 |
| Lands | 524,700 | 580,949 | 630,704 | 575,932 | 569,296 | 560,862 |
| Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) | 515,862 | 635,128 | 658,080 | 637,282 | 718,095 | 708,025 |
| Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) | 2,505,483 | 3,702,721 | 4,085,177 | 3,941,290 | 4,000,324 | 4,212,158 |
| Labour and Industry | 91,524 | 102,287 | 99,882 | 99,998 | 107,831 | 111,574 |
| Mines | 73,421 | 72,059 | 94,593 | 78,154 | 91,107 | 94,206 |
| Agriculture | 304,752 | 450,788 | 473,871 | 461,739 | 497,967 | 562,221 |
| Local Government— | | | | | | |
| Administration, &c. | 24,133 | 37,641 | 45,255 | 43,941 | 42,538 | 44,690 |
| Endowments and Grants | 324,917 | 347,869 | 371,366 | 302,086 | 306,514 | 286,851 |
| All other Services | 917,216 | 1,072,694 | 1,146,980 | 765,666 | 1,182,067 | 1,694,322 |
| Total, Governmental | £ 11,196,494 | 13,566,707 | 14,083,141 | 13,289,553 | 14,608,177 | 16,626,737 |
| Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 16,158,569 | 18,295,085 | 19,275,198 | 18,787,004 | 19,435,742 | 19,843,234 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 1,368,197 | 1,521,554 | 1,691,289 | 1,745,672 | 1,841,883 | 1,469,861 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 583,245 | 645,801 | 706,795 | 726,089 | 757,233 | 756,799 |
| Total, Business Undertakings £ | 18,110,011 | 20,462,440 | 21,673,282 | 21,258,765 | 22,034,858 | 22,069,894 |
| Grants to Public Works Fund | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) .. | 703,508 | 247,745 | 1,010,102 | 594,118 | 408,384 | 682,407 |
| Grand Total Expenditure £ | 30,210,013 | 34,476,892 | 36,966,525 | 35,342,436 | 37,251,419 | 39,579,038 |

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1920-25.

| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Balance brought forward £ | Dr. 244,545 | Dr. 1,804,062 | Dr. 2,249,558 | Dr. 3,578,263 | Dr. 2,774,755 | Dr. 2,674,365 |
| Revenue Proper ... | 28,554,640 | 33,991,313 | 35,545,224 | 36,093,099 | 37,276,544 | 38,779,642 |
| Advances Repaid ... | 95,856 | 40,083 | 92,596 | 52,845 | 75,265 | 42,946 |
| (A) Total Receipts for year ... £ | 28,650,496 | 34,031,396 | 35,637,820 | 36,145,944 | 37,351,809 | 38,822,588 |
| Expenditure Proper ... | 28,897,141 | 33,575,020 | 35,349,715 | 34,200,358 | 36,291,109 | 38,937,603 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund | 6,976 | 2,566 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. | 703,508 | 247,745 | 1,010,102 | 594,117 | 408,383 | 77,907 |
| Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of ½ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 402,388 | 451,561 | 406,708 | 347,961 | 351,927 | 363,528 |
| Payments in aid ... | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year £ | 30,210,013 | 34,476,892 | 36,966,525 | 35,342,436 | 37,251,419 | 39,579,038 |
| Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £ | (-) 1,559,517 | (-) 445,496 | (-) 1,328,705 | 803,508 | 100,390 | (-) 756,450 |

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1915-25.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | | Total Revenue |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| | Taxation. | Returned by Commonwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Revenue. | Total. | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewerage. | Sydney Harbour Trust. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 1915 | 1 11 5 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 0 | 10 7 | 4 4 3 | 5 2 7 | 9 5 | 4 11 | 5 16 10 | 10 1 1 | |
| 1916 | 1 12 11 | 1 4 3 | 0 19 9 | 10 6 | 4 7 5 | 5 5 6 | 10 0 | 5 1 | 6 0 7 | 10 8 0 | |
| 1917 | 1 18 4 | 1 4 2 | 0 18 3 | 10 7 | 4 11 4 | 5 9 9 | 10 2 | 5 5 | 6 5 4 | 10 16 8 | |
| 1918 | 2 0 2 | 1 4 1 | 0 19 0 | 11 3 | 4 14 6 | 5 12 6 | 11 0 | 6 0 | 6 9 6 | 11 4 0 | |
| 1919 | 2 1 7 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 6 | 11 5 | 4 15 9 | 6 3 11 | 12 6 | 5 4 | 7 2 9 | 11 18 6 | |
| 1920 | 2 8 8 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 10 | 13 1 | 5 4 10 | 7 16 11 | 12 10 | 6 6 | 8 16 3 | 14 1 1 | |
| 1921 | 3 10 9 | 1 4 3 | 1 0 7 | 14 3 | 6 9 10 | 8 12 8 | 15 6 | 7 7 | 9 15 9 | 16 5 7 | |
| 1922 | 3 8 2 | 1 4 9 | 0 18 10 | 18 11 | 6 10 8 | 8 19 11 | 16 7 | 7 9 | 10 4 3 | 16 14 11 | |
| 1923 | 3 11 9 | 1 4 9 | 0 17 8 | 18 3 | 6 12 5 | 8 15 8 | 16 9 | 7 10 | 10 0 3 | 16 12 8 | |
| 1924 | 3 12 3 | 1 4 9 | 0 17 6 | 20 3 | 6 14 9 | 8 16 6 | 18 8 | 8 1 | 10 3 3 | 16 18 0 | |
| 1925 | 3 12 0 | 1 4 10 | 0 18 2 | 20 11 | 6 15 11 | 9 3 1 | 17 0 | 8 7 | 10 8 8 | 17 4 7 | |

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1915-25.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Expenditure. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Public Instruction, excluding Endowments. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total. | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewerage.* | Sydney Harbour Trust.* | Total. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1915 | 0 18 4 | 0 10 5 | 2 14 2 | 4 2 11 | 5 1 3 | 8 4 | 4 1 | 5 13 8 | 9 16 7 |
| 1916 | 0 19 2 | 0 11 3 | 2 16 0 | 4 6 5 | 5 6 8 | 8 11 | 4 5 | 6 0 0 | 10 6 5 |
| 1917 | 1 0 11 | 0 10 8 | 2 18 8 | 4 10 3 | 5 13 11 | 10 5 | 4 11 | 6 9 3 | 10 19 6 |
| 1918 | 1 1 4 | 0 11 5 | 3 0 8 | 4 13 5 | 5 14 0 | 11 1 | 5 2 | 6 10 3 | 11 3 8 |
| 1919 | 1 3 1 | 0 10 0 | 3 0 9 | 4 13 10 | 6 5 9 | 11 6 | 5 2 | 7 2 5 | 11 16 3 |
| 1920 | 1 4 6 | 0 10 7 | 4 3 7 | 5 18 8 | 7 18 6 | 13 5 | 5 9 | 8 17 8 | 14 16 4 |
| 1921 | 1 15 4 | 0 15 8 | 4 3 1 | 6 14 1 | 8 15 0 | 14 7 | 6 2 | 9 15 9 | 16 9 10 |
| 1922 | 1 18 4 | 0 15 1 | 4 10 4 | 7 3 9 | 9 1 2 | 15 10 | 6 8 | 10 3 8 | 17 7 5 |
| 1923 | 1 16 3 | 0 16 10 | 3 16 6 | 6 9 7 | 8 12 11 | 16 0 | 6 9 | 9 15 8 | 16 5 3 |
| 1924 | 1 16 2 | 1 0 3 | 4 1 3 | 6 17 8 | 8 15 11 | 16 8 | 6 10 | 9 19 5 | 16 17 1 |
| 1925 | 1 17 5 | 1 9 7 | 4 8 5 | 7 15 5 | 8 16 2 | 13 0 | 6 9 | 9 15 11 | 17 11 4 |

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | All other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1918 | 73,615 | 694,466 | 46,125,775 | 40,363,818 | 86,489,593 | 1,722,958 | ... | 88,980,632 |
| 1919 | 69,509 | 738,596 | 45,215,578 | 48,649,516 | 93,865,094 | 3,076,243 | ... | 97,749,442 |
| 1920 | 73,266 | 960,586 | 52,878,126 | 50,495,134 | 103,373,260 | 1,601,687 | ... | 106,008,799 |
| 1921 | 71,654 | 979,076 | 53,044,965 | 54,631,451 | 107,676,416 | 2,682,336 | ... | 111,409,482 |
| 1922 | 68,953 | 969,186 | 52,276,678 | 54,086,297 | 106,362,975 | 1,541,923 | ... | 108,943,037 |
| 1923 | 67,556 | 1,046,579 | 54,005,932 | 62,163,919 | 116,169,851 | 1,050,955 | ... | 118,334,941 |
| 1924 | 66,580 | 1,103,220 | 53,655,365 | 58,164,886 | 111,820,251 | 1,328,516 | ... | 114,318,567 |
| 1925 | 65,724 | 1,206,787 | 55,771,102 | 65,139,919 | 120,911,021 | 2,587,518 | 368,497 | 125,139,547 |
| Sept., 1925 | 65,510 | 1,074,121 | 51,103,408 | 67,539,460 | 118,642,868 | 3,474,300 | 364,318 | 123,621,117 |
| Dec., 1925 | 65,288 | 1,382,503 | 56,629,773 | 67,037,798 | 124,333,571 | 2,717,831 | 352,705 | 128,851,898 |
| „ 1924 | 66,084 | 1,246,527 | 52,238,372 | 65,725,597 | 117,963,969 | 827,260 | ... | 120,103,840 |

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 31st December, 1924, was £8,014,771, and on 31st December, 1925, £8,669,889. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Landed and House Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1918 | 11,058,838 | 397,547 | 11,042,479 | 2,389,946 | 73,015,430 | 597,882 | 2,172,052 | 100,674,174 |
| 1919 | 10,690,571 | 369,120 | 12,143,196 | 2,378,000 | 88,808,710 | 637,069 | 4,019,595 | 119,046,261 |
| 1920 | 10,111,791 | 340,735 | 13,032,195 | 2,477,601 | 89,063,144 | 892,521 | 3,354,448 | 119,272,435 |
| 1921 | 9,791,211 | 360,738 | 11,812,417 | 2,573,628 | 104,709,314 | 673,740 | 2,512,885 | 132,433,933 |
| 1922 | 10,282,955 | 335,043 | 10,176,664 | 2,620,237 | 98,335,071 | 792,442 | 2,832,745 | 125,375,157 |
| 1923 | 9,917,391 | 362,257 | 10,055,027 | 2,780,285 | 113,053,795 | 857,716 | 2,856,046 | 139,882,517 |
| 1924 | 11,321,692 | 389,420 | 12,111,578 | 2,960,035 | 112,873,479 | 887,317 | 4,117,438 | 144,660,950 |
| 1925 | 13,325,015 | 3,352,615 | 13,409,010 | 3,026,704 | 111,475,369 | 915,855 | 3,449,510 | 148,954,078 |
| Sept., 1925 | 15,635,229 | 1,317,450 | 13,755,134 | 3,038,991 | 114,984,512 | 828,939 | 2,752,398 | 152,312,653 |
| Dec., 1925 | 16,965,592 | 194,084 | 11,624,348 | 3,067,382 | 119,734,485 | 926,140 | 2,841,509 | 155,353,540 |
| „ 1924 | 9,939,081 | 390,129 | 11,853,460 | 2,936,883 | 113,196,973 | 874,444 | 4,034,091 | 143,225,061 |

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total, year ended 31st December, 1924 | £845,854,661 |
| Total, year ended 31st December, 1925 | £909,114,483 |
| Month January, 1926 | £73,526,590 |
| Month February, 1926 | £73,264,565 |

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

| Year ended 30th June. | Depositors on 30th June. | Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1918 | 920,337 | 43,039,012 | 2,202,265 | 46 15 3 | 22 3 1 |
| 1919 | 984,951 | 47,070,342 | 4,031,330 | 47 15 9 | 23 11 3 |
| 1920 | 1,053,893 | 49,933,535 | 2,863,193 | 47 7 9 | 24 2 8 |
| 1921 | 1,126,157 | 57,394,441 | 7,460,906 | 50 19 4 | 27 5 8 |
| 1922 | 1,186,948 | 61,791,273 | 4,390,832 | 52 1 2 | 28 14 11 |
| 1923 | 1,246,191 | 64,324,669 | 2,533,396 | 51 12 4 | 29 7 2 |
| 1924 | 1,306,948 | 66,162,054 | 1,837,385 | 50 12 5 | 29 13 10 |
| 1925 | 1,374,976 | 69,149,433 | 2,987,379 | 50 5 10 | 30 8 3 |
| 30th Sept. 1925 | 1,394,535 | 69,066,175 | (—) 83,258 | 49 10 6 | 30 4 2 |

* Information at end of quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 25.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Train Miles. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1919 | 4,824 | 76,601,591 | 3,053,723 | 19,935,202 | 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 98,568,768 |
| 1920 | 5,015 | 79,318,917 | 3,512,863 | 22,834,889 | 3 1 | 114,654,660 |
| 1921 | 5,043 | 82,304,194 | 3,234,528 | 22,792,053 | 2 10 | 120,735,140 |
| 1922 | 5,116 | 85,552,871 | 4,096,717 | 21,887,065 | 3 9 | 121,298,861 |
| 1923 | 5,318 | 89,276,871 | 4,571,359 | 21,693,861 | 4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 123,714,639 |
| 1924 | 5,523 | 93,355,167 | 4,699,086 | 21,582,779 | 4 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 128,101,184 |
| 1925 | 5,656 | 99,623,216 | 4,829,766 | 23,304,916 | 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 128,532,038 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1925 | 5,721 | *99,623,216 | 1,200,555 | 5,992,570 | 4 0. | 32,393,812 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1925 | 5,726 | *99,623,216 | 1,224,080 | 6,347,567 | 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32,612,534 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1924 | 5,572 | *93,355,167 | 1,195,020 | 5,756,337 | 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32,348,227 |

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Tram Mileage. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1919 | 225 | 8,568,138 | 386,977 | 24,674,306 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 268,797,814 |
| 1920 | 226 | 8,768,548 | 395,676 | 26,889,077 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 324,884,651 |
| 1921 | 227 | 9,060,757 | 528,486 | 28,654,172 | 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 337,689,873 |
| 1922 | 229 | 9,505,732 | 594,519 | 29,318,532 | 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 339,938,567 |
| 1923 | 225 | 9,975,031 | 505,808 | 30,071,022 | 0 4 | 331,001,822 |
| 1924 | 228 | 10,758,958 | 542,385 | 32,110,054 | 0 4 | 340,957,725 |
| 1925 | 229 | 11,131,454 | 444,410 | 33,761,796 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 339,576,776 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1925 | 229 | *11,131,454 | 118,849 | 8,534,005 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 82,576,987 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1925 | 229 | *11,131,454 | 59,077 | 8,709,936 | 0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 86,093,722 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1924 | 228 | *10,758,958 | 86,009 | 8,505,621 | 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 86,493,360 |

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

| Year. | Public Schools. | | | | Private Schools. | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Expenditure by State. | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| | | | | £ | | | |
| 1918 | 3,152 | 9,022 | 280,236 | 2,016,038 | 699 | 3,835 | 74,192 |
| 1919 | 3,124 | 9,002 | 288,931 | 2,270,249 | 678 | 3,844 | 74,936 |
| 1920 | 3,163 | 9,204 | 299,691 | 3,078,906 | 679 | 3,810 | 74,339 |
| 1921 | 3,216 | 9,594 | 315,228 | 3,557,040 | 677 | 4,069 | 78,460 |
| 1922 | 3,213 | 9,817 | 321,531 | 3,733,832 | 678 | 4,092 | 80,247 |
| 1923 | 3,243 | 10,066 | 328,248 | 3,838,711 | 681 | 4,181 | 80,723 |
| 1924 | 3,259 | 10,400 | 333,074 | 4,114,355 | 693 | 4,200 | 82,545 |

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1924 was 25,462.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1924 was 6,924.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1924 numbered 2,688 (2,027 and 661 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

| Year ended 30th June. | Post Offices open. | Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Telegrams transmitted. | Telephone Line Connections. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1918 | 2,579 | 255,177,316 | 62,320,777 | 27,767,569 | 7,598,417 | 62,123 |
| 1919 | 2,599 | 240,591,473 | 63,367,875 | 25,864,897 | 7,930,453 | 65,734 |
| 1920 | 2,589 | 256,062,161 | 61,407,862 | 22,993,171 | 9,044,098 | 70,700 |
| 1921 | 2,609 | 262,025,990 | 63,261,430 | 24,538,793 | 8,585,835 | 74,490 |
| 1922 | 2,588 | 240,088,479 | 66,381,106 | 24,951,225 | 8,115,582 | 80,042 |
| 1923 | 2,599 | 254,196,263 | 66,647,379 | 34,569,781 | 8,138,901 | 87,352 |
| 1924 | 2,643 | 270,314,915 | 71,799,747 | 51,735,560 | 8,607,026 | 97,310 |
| 1925 | 3,008 | 296,399,293 | 72,711,100 | 56,300,600 | 8,901,836 | 107,497 |

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay. | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | Total Area under Crop.* |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1914 | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198 | 801,130 | 4,498 | 38,725 | 4,568,841 |
| 1915 | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476 | 6,012 | 785,944 | 4,113 | 30,418 | 4,808,627 |
| 1916 | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,036 | 6,030 | 1,108,919 | 3,501 | 19,589 | 5,794,835 |
| 1917 | 3,806,604 | 155,378 | 67,111 | 5,223 | 858,532 | 3,442 | 22,449 | 5,163,030 |
| 1918 | 3,329,370 | 145,754 | 82,591 | 5,588 | 620,644 | 3,839 | 22,580 | 4,460,701 |
| 1919 | 2,409,669 | 114,582 | 86,474 | 4,566 | 814,960 | 3,961 | 20,879 | 3,890,844 |
| 1920 | 1,474,174 | 136,509 | 76,117 | 4,827 | 938,400 | 4,233 | 20,043 | 3,770,155 |
| 1921 | 3,127,377 | 144,105 | 77,709 | 5,519 | 854,263 | 4,589 | 27,673 | 4,464,342 |
| 1922 | 3,194,949 | 146,687 | 69,795 | 5,400 | 750,928 | 4,818 | 29,494 | 4,445,848 |
| 1923 | 2,942,857 | 138,169 | 74,006 | 5,879 | 889,457 | 5,396 | 22,568 | 4,694,088 |
| 1924 | 2,945,335 | 166,974 | 80,693 | 6,733 | 1,023,717 | 6,548 | 21,879 | 4,808,046 |
| 1925 | 3,513,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1926 | 2,849,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

SEASON 1925-26.—The total area under wheat was 3,640,900 acres, of which 2,849,800 acres were harvested for grain and 447,600 acres cut for hay, and 343,500 acres either failed or were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Crops (to Producers) |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1914 | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,970 | 955,047 | 561,100 | 106,849 | 12,377,650 |
| 1915 | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910 | 181,606 | 613,262 | 549,140 | 40,709 | 10,031,760 |
| 1916 | 66,765,000 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748 | 1,573,938 | 571,000 | 44,445 | 20,362,360 |
| 1917 | 36,598,000 | 4,333,480 | 1,084,980 | 143,558 | 1,174,050 | 628,950 | 45,331 | 13,011,528 |
| 1918 | 37,712,000 | 3,499,960 | 1,455,111 | 174,881 | 784,206 | 538,210 | 49,984 | 13,684,900 |
| 1919 | 18,325,000 | 2,091,921 | 1,273,752 | 105,234 | 753,630 | 555,770 | 30,356 | 12,280,190 |
| 1920 | 4,388,000 | 4,052,025 | 580,758 | 91,321 | 580,586 | 717,893 | 49,986 | 13,582,090 |
| 1921 | 55,025,000 | 4,176,000 | 1,642,700 | 131,313 | 1,374,656 | 674,188 | 63,256 | 32,372,550 |
| 1922 | 42,767,000 | 3,976,300 | 1,169,900 | 149,474 | 1,029,372 | 627,105 | 57,835 | 20,260,770 |
| 1923 | 28,668,000 | 3,287,500 | 1,250,800 | 147,992 | 1,060,979 | 771,206 | 35,726 | 21,300,860 |
| 1924 | 33,176,000 | 4,623,000 | 1,570,300 | 132,084 | 1,173,047 | 1,459,778 | 61,079 | 20,556,000 |
| 1925 | 59,785,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1926 | 33,741,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated production of wheat was 33,741,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 442,000 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre of all Crops. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1915 | 4'7 | 22'1 | 11'8 | 30'21 | 0'78 | 134 | 1'34 | 2 1 9 |
| 1916 | 15'9 | 24'5 | 23'0 | 26'16 | 1'42 | 163 | 2'27 | 3 10 3 |
| 1917 | 9'6 | 27'9 | 16'2 | 27'49 | 1'37 | 183 | 2'02 | 2 10 5 |
| 1918 | 11'3 | 24'0 | 17'6 | 31'30 | 1'26 | 140 | 2'21 | 3 1 4 |
| 1919 | 7'6 | 18'3 | 14'7 | 23'05 | 0'92 | 140 | 1'45 | 3 3 1 |
| 1920 | 3'0 | 29'7 | 7'7 | 18'92 | 0'62 | 170 | 2'49 | 3 12 1 |
| 1921 | 17'8 | 29'0 | 21'1 | 23'79 | 1'61 | 147 | 2'29 | 7 5 0 |
| 1922 | 13'4 | 27'1 | 16'8 | 27'68 | 1'37 | 130 | 1'96 | 4 11 2 |
| 1923 | 9'7 | 23'8 | 16'9 | 25'17 | 1'19 | 143 | 1'58 | 4 10 9 |
| 1924 | 11'3 | 27'7 | 18'1 | 19'62 | 1'15 | 223 | 2'79 | 4 5 6 |
| Av'ge for 10 years | 11'2 | 25'6 | 16'4 | 25'37 | 1'17 | 160 | 2'01 | 3 16 5 |
| 1925 | 17'0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1926 | 11'8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 11'8 bushels, and of wheat hay, '99 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

| Period, 30th June. | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Sheep. | Swine. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | | Dairy Cows. (See Note.) | All other. | Total. | | |
| 1915 | 733,341 | 1,011,009 | 1,466,583 | 2,477,592 | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| 1916 | 719,542 | 1,043,718 | 1,362,052 | 2,405,770 | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |
| 1917 | 733,791 | 1,022,297 | 1,743,646 | 2,765,943 | 36,196,383 | 359,763 |
| 1918 | 742,247 | 1,066,089 | 2,095,628 | 3,161,717 | 38,621,196 | 396,157 |
| 1919 | 722,723 | 970,448 | 2,310,228 | 3,280,676 | 37,381,874 | 294,648 |
| 1920 | 662,264 | 903,023 | 2,181,309 | 3,084,332 | 29,249,253 | 253,910 |
| 1921 | 663,178 | 941,742 | 2,433,525 | 3,375,267 | 33,851,828 | 306,253 |
| 1922 | 669,800 | 974,087 | 2,572,443 | 3,546,530 | 37,177,402 | 383,669 |
| 1923 | 660,031 | 958,287 | 2,292,893 | 3,251,180 | 34,862,747 | 340,853 |
| 1924 | 658,372 | 949,135 | 1,998,387 | 2,938,522 | 37,539,413 | 323,196 |

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year ended 30th June. | Wool (as in the grease). | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Ham. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1915 | 318,935,000 | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,048 |
| 1916 | 262,045,000 | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641 |
| 1917 | 270,525,000 | 79,364,471 | 7,830,239 | 15,788,156 |
| 1918 | 284,188,000 | 80,468,007 | 7,799,676 | 18,555,144 |
| 1919 | 305,613,000 | 66,008,958 | 5,982,120 | 16,801,666 |
| 1920 | 296,641,000 | 63,135,000 | 6,762,467 | 16,669,598 |
| 1921 | 240,231,000 | 84,268,041 | 6,407,209 | 16,257,242 |
| 1922 | 285,418,000 | 100,672,581 | 7,367,057 | 20,422,870 |
| 1923 | 293,571,000 | 73,723,597 | 5,198,905 | 19,245,866 |
| 1924 | 271,008,000 | 72,684,093 | 5,912,656 | 19,052,109 |

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Article. | September Quarter, 1925. | | | December Quarter, 1925. | | | December Quarter, 1924. | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | July. | August. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Wheat (Milling) .. per bus. | s. d. 5 11 | s. d. 6 2 5 | s. d. 6 2 | s. d. 5 10 | s. d. 5 11 | s. d. 6 2 | s. d. 6 6 0 | s. d. 6 3 3 | s. d. 6 3 4 |
| Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton | £ s. d. 14 3 3 | £ s. d. 14 10 9 | £ s. d. 14 10 0 | £ s. d. 14 2 6 | £ s. d. 14 0 0 | £ s. d. 14 2 0 | £ s. d. 14 16 6 | £ s. d. 15 0 0 | £ s. d. 15 2 6 |
| Bran per bus. | d. 15 48 | d. 16 26 | d. 17 46 | d. 18 60 | d. 20 40 | d. 17 79 | d. 13 80 | d. 14 34 | d. 12 90 |
| Pollard " | 17 29 | 17 69 | 18 66 | 18 24 | 22 41 | 23 01 | 16 20 | 16 80 | 17 49 |
| Oats " | s. d. 4 7 8 | s. d. 4 9 2 | s. d. 4 11 5 | s. d. 5 1 7 | s. d. 5 10 6 | s. d. 5 10 2 | s. d. 4 7 8 | s. d. 4 7 6 | s. d. 4 8 0 |
| Maize " | 4 6 2 | 4 10 5 | 5 1 3 | 5 8 4 | 6 1 8 | 5 9 7 | 3 10 8 | 3 10 7 | 11 1 |
| Hay (Oaten) per ton | £ s. d. 7 13 6 | £ s. d. 6 9 9 | £ s. d. 6 7 3 | £ s. d. 6 16 6 | £ s. d. 7 13 0 | £ s. d. 7 15 0 | £ s. d. 6 17 6 | £ s. d. 8 2 6 | £ s. d. * |
| Potatoes (Local) " | 11 17 3 | 13 3 3 | 14 5 9 | 16 17 0 | 15 7 9 | 16 11 6 | 4 3 9 | 3 5 3 | 5 13 0 |
| Butter (good brands) .. per lb. | d. 18 7 | d. 19 7 | d. 19 1 | d. 19 8 | d. 18 9 | d. 16 6 | d. 17 9 | d. 16 0 | d. 15 5 |
| Cheese (prime) " | 12 5 | 11 1 | 11 0 | 11 9 | 11 8 | 9 0 | 8 8 | 8 1 | 7 3 |
| Bacon (sides) " | 11 6 | 12 1 | 13 7 | 14 8 | 15 6 | 15 0 | 13 4 | 13 2 | 12 8 |
| Lard (bulk) " | 6 3 | 6 5 | 7 4 | 8 7 | 8 7 | 8 7 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9 4 |
| Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz. | s. d. 1 7 8 | s. d. 1 2 3 | s. d. 1 1 8 | s. d. 1 0 1 | s. d. 1 1 7 | s. d. 1 3 2 | s. d. 1 2 5 | s. d. 1 2 4 | s. d. 1 3 5 |
| .. (new laid) " | 1 11 4 | 1 4 3 | 1 4 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 4 9 | 1 7 2 | 1 4 0 | 1 5 2 | 1 6 0 |

* No quotation.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1924 and 1925.

| Minerals. | 1924. | | 1925. | | Total Value up to end of Year 1925. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| | | £ | | £ | £ |
| Gold oz. fine | 18,685 | 79,370 | 19,422 | 82,498 | 63,422,308 |
| Silver—Ingots and Matte oz. | 93,484 | 12,612 | 46,544 | 5,999 | 6,100,674 |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton | 240,957 | 4,297,748 | 277,566 | 5,314,977 | 91,980,423 |
| Lead—Pig, &c. " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,442,397 |
| Zinc Concentrates " | 353,650 | 1,296,571 | 226,525 | 1,022,016 | 18,586,931 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore " | 1,041 | 259,485 | 957 | 250,944 | 13,351,664 |
| Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore " | 1,129 | 71,658 | 478 | 30,215 | 15,517,826 |
| Silica " | 31,955 | 15,467 | 23,086 | 11,847 | 194,546 |
| Manganese Ore " | 4,387 | 13,281 | 1,164 | 3,635 | 70,488 |
| Iron " | 74,075 | 518,525 | 95,530 | 525,415 | 5,930,732 |
| Coal " | 11,618,216 | 9,589,547 | 11,396,199 | 9,302,515 | 150,953,909 |
| Shale (oil) " | 642 | 962 | ... | ... | 2,690,710 |
| Limestone Flux " | 114,756 | 43,034 | 135,115 | 33,779 | 1,074,733 |
| Opal (Noble) " | ... | 10,500 | ... | 10,030 | 1,549,924 |
| All other Minerals " | ... | 188,820 | ... | 15,797 | 3,048,185 |
| Total £ | ... | 16,397,580 | ... | 16,749,667 | 380,915,450 |
| Other :— | | | | | |
| Iron made from scrap " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,416,030 |
| Portland Cement* ton | 272,300 | 1,200,000 | 304,089 | 1,320,698 | 10,614,208 |
| Lime*† " | 37,584 | 92,582 | 38,219 | 96,178 | 1,117,545 |
| Coke* " | 564,362 | 932,926 | 609,418 | 942,448 | 10,074,063 |

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1920–25.

| Year ended 30th June. | Establishments. | Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors). | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. | Total Value of Output. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1920 | 5,662 | 109,836 | 34,618 | 144,454 | 26,366,083 | 21,681,196 | 123,213,480 |
| 1921 | 5,837 | 112,187 | 32,824 | 145,011 | 31,115,444 | 25,618,591 | 137,841,386 |
| 1922 | 6,356 | 112,362 | 36,514 | 148,876 | 35,229,530 | 26,783,242 | 132,820,065 |
| 1923 | 6,703 | 115,287 | 37,299 | 152,586 | 37,579,386 | 27,135,647 | 132,853,608 |
| 1924 | 7,321 | 121,845 | 37,829 | 159,674 | 41,141,899 | 29,772,994 | 146,359,260 |
| * 1925 | 7,901 | 126,305 | 39,219 | 165,524 | 43,471,169 | † 31,451,092 | 157,895,315 |

* These figures are preliminary, and subject to alteration.

† Of this amount males received £27,603,133 and females £28,847,959.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-24.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Primary Industries. | | | | | | | | Manufacturing Industry. | Total, All Industries. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Year ended 30th June. | Rural Industries. | | | | Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping. | Mining Industry. | Total Primary Industries. | | |
| | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Dairying and Farm-yard. | Total Rural Industries. | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1915 | 18,848 | 10,032 | 7,846 | 35,726 | 2,074 | 6,090 | 44,890 | 24,330 | 69,220 |
| 1916 | 21,576 | 20,362 | 7,649 | 49,587 | 2,603 | 7,478 | 59,668 | 25,235 | 84,903 |
| 1917 | 26,842 | 13,012 | 9,419 | 49,273 | 3,055 | 9,173 | 61,501 | 27,133 | 88,634 |
| 1918 | 28,435 | 13,685 | 12,635 | 52,755 | 3,737 | 10,493 | 66,985 | 29,500 | 96,485 |
| 1919 | 29,865 | 12,280 | 11,073 | 53,218 | 3,708 | 7,805 | 64,731 | 32,768 | 97,499 |
| 1920 | 33,972 | 13,582 | 11,793 | 59,347 | 7,760 | 9,650 | 76,757 | 39,314 | 116,071 |
| 1921 | 20,957 | 32,373 | 16,447 | 69,877 | 4,089 | 10,192 | 83,158 | 43,128 | 126,286 |
| 1922 | 23,657 | 20,261 | 12,914 | 56,832 | 3,628 | 9,666 | 70,126 | 46,746 | 116,872 |
| 1923 | 34,009 | 21,301 | 13,445 | 68,755 | 4,810 | 10,419 | 83,084 | 51,506 | 135,580 |
| 1924 | 36,963 | 20,556 | 12,327 | 69,846 | 4,204 | 11,345 | 85,895 | 55,661 | 141,556 |

Value of Production per Head of Population.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1915 | 10 0 1 | 5 6 6 | 4 3 3 | 19 9 10 | 1 2 0 | 3 4 8 | 23 16 6 | 12 18 3 | 36 14 9 |
| 1916 | 11 7 9 | 10 14 11 | 4 0 9 | 26 3 5 | 1 7 6 | 3 18 11 | 31 9 10 | 13 6 5 | 44 16 3 |
| 1917 | 14 3 5 | 6 17 4 | 4 19 5 | 26 0 2 | 1 12 3 | 4 16 10 | 32 9 3 | 14 6 5 | 46 15 8 |
| 1918 | 14 15 7 | 7 2 3 | 5 10 7 | 27 8 5 | 1 18 10 | 5 9 1 | 34 16 4 | 15 6 9 | 50 3 1 |
| 1919 | 15 3 8 | 6 4 10 | 5 12 7 | 27 1 1 | 1 17 8 | 3 19 5 | 32 18 2 | 16 13 2 | 49 11 4 |
| 1920 | 16 13 3 | 6 13 3 | 5 15 8 | 29 2 2 | 3 16 2 | 4 14 8 | 37 13 0 | 19 5 8 | 56 18 8 |
| 1921 | 9 11 11 | 15 9 8 | 7 17 4 | 32 18 11 | 1 19 2 | 4 17 6 | 39 15 7 | 20 12 8 | 60 8 3 |
| 1922 | 11 2 3 | 9 10 5 | 6 1 4 | 26 14 0 | 1 14 2 | 4 10 10 | 32 19 0 | 21 19 4 | 54 18 4 |
| 1923 | 15 13 0 | 9 16 0 | 6 3 9 | 31 12 9 | 2 4 3 | 4 15 11 | 38 12 11 | 23 14 10 | 62 7 9 |
| 1924 | 16 14 6 | 9 6 0 | 5 11 6 | 31 12 0 | 1 18 1 | 5 7 2 | 33 17 3 | 25 3 8 | 64 0 11 |

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1914-24.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

| Year ended 30th June. | Rural Industries. | | | Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping. | Mining Industry. | Manufacturing Industry. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| | | | | Males. | Males. | | | |
| 1914 | 128,000 | 13,400 | 141,400 | 6,200 | 32,800 | 93,000 | 27,400 | 120,400 |
| 1915 | 122,500 | 11,800 | 134,300 | 6,200 | 27,700 | 90,400 | 26,200 | 116,600 |
| 1916 | 119,300 | 12,100 | 131,400 | 6,300 | 28,000 | 87,700 | 28,700 | 116,400 |
| 1917 | 116,000 | 14,100 | 130,100 | 6,500 | 28,800 | 88,900 | 29,100 | 118,000 |
| 1918 | 112,500 | 14,900 | 127,400 | 6,800 | 29,900 | 90,000 | 30,500 | 120,500 |
| 1919 | 113,900 | 13,600 | 127,500 | 7,000 | 29,100 | 96,900 | 30,700 | 127,600 |
| 1920 | 126,900 | 14,700 | 141,600 | 6,800 | 27,300 | 109,800 | 34,600 | 144,400 |
| 1921 | 120,600 | 15,700 | 136,300 | 6,700 | 26,100 | 112,200 | 32,800 | 145,000 |
| 1922 | 120,900 | 16,800 | 137,700 | 6,900 | 25,800 | 112,400 | 36,500 | 148,900 |
| 1923 | 120,000 | 16,400 | 137,300 | 6,000 | 28,100 | 115,300 | 37,300 | 152,600 |
| 1924 | 120,300 | 15,300 | 135,600 | 7,800 | 23,100 | 121,800 | 37,800 | 159,600 |

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

| Article. | Unit of quantity. | 1925. | | | | | | | | 1924. | 1923. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. |
| Bread | 2-lb. loaf. | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'5 | s. d. 0 5'2 | s. d. 0 4'7 | |
| Flour | 25-lb. bag. | 5 2'6 | 5 1'8 | 5 1'5 | 5 1'5 | 5 1'5 | 5 1'5 | 5 1'5 | 4 10'7 | 3 9'1 | |
| Tea | lb. | 2 4'0 | 2 4'0 | 2 3'2 | 2 3'2 | 2 3'2 | 2 3'2 | 2 3'2 | 2 5'7 | 2 3'0 | |
| Coffee and Chicory ... | " | 2 2'9 | 2 2'9 | 2 2'4 | 2 2'0 | 2 2'0 | 2 2'4 | 2 3'0 | 2 0'0 | | |
| Sugar (small quantities) | " | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'5 | 0 4'7 | | |
| Rice | " | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'6 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'2 | | |
| Sago | " | 0 3'8 | 0 3'8 | 0 3'8 | 0 3'8 | 0 3'8 | 0 3'8 | 0 4'9 | 0 5'0 | | |
| Jam (Australian) ... | " | 0 8'5 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'3 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'1 | 0 8'1 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'6 | | |
| Oatmeal (plain) ... | 5 lb. bag | 1 6'0 | 1 6'0 | 1 5'7 | 1 5'7 | 1 6'6 | 1 6'5 | 1 8'4 | 1 9'0 | | |
| Raisins | lb. | 0 8'7 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'4 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'9 | | |
| Currants | " | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 8'9 | 0 8'9 | 0 9'0 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'2 | | |
| Starch | " | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'9 | 0 9'7 | 0 9'7 | 0 9'7 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'7 | | |
| Blue | doz. sqs. | 1 3'6 | 1 3'6 | 1 3'4 | 1 3'6 | 1 3'6 | 1 3'3 | 1 3'0 | 1 4'1 | | |
| Candles | lb. | 0 11'4 | 0 11'4 | 0 11'5 | 0 11'4 | 0 11'5 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'0 | | |
| Soap | " | 0 5'1 | 0 5'3 | 0 5'5 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'6 | 0 4'4 | 0 4'4 | | |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 2 2'7 | 2 6'8 | 2 10'9 | 3 3'8 | 3 0'0 | 3 8'7 | 1 7'2 | 2 9'5 | | |
| Onions | lb. | 0 4'0 | 0 4'5 | 0 4'4 | 0 4'9 | 0 4'9 | 0 4'1 | 0 3'7 | 0 1'5 | | |
| Kerosene | gallon. | 1 11'7 | 1 11'7 | 1 11'5 | 1 11'5 | 1 11'3 | 1 11'3 | 2 0'3 | 1 11'7 | | |
| Milk (Fresh) | quart. | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | | |
| Butter | lb. | 1 10'1 | 1 11'1 | 1 10'1 | 1 11'1 | 1 9'8 | 1 7'8 | 1 6'4 | 2 1'5 | | |
| Cheese (new & matured) | " | 1 3'7 | 1 3'4 | 1 3'2 | 1 3'8 | 1 4'2 | 1 2'7 | 1 0'1 | 1 6'1 | | |
| Eggs, new-laid ... | doz. | 2 3'0 | 1 7'5 | 1 7'1 | 1 4'1 | 1 7'1 | 1 10'1 | 1 9'2 | 1 10'5 | | |
| Bacon (Middle cut) ... | lb. | 1 6'8 | 1 7'1 | 1 7'7 | 1 8'1 | 1 8'7 | 1 8'5 | 1 7'4 | 1 9'9 | | |
| " (Shoulder) ... | " | 1 0'7 | 1 0'4 | 1 0'6 | 1 0'8 | 1 1'1 | 1 1'7 | 1 0'0 | 1 2'5 | | |
| Ham | " | 1 11'1 | 1 11'4 | 2 0'4 | 2 0'6 | 2 0'9 | 2 0'9 | 1 10'7 | 2 0'6 | | |
| Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin... | " | 0 9'1 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'4 | 0 9'6 | 0 9'4 | 0 9'5 | 0 8'5 | 0 9'9 | | |
| " Ribs | " | 0 6'9 | 0 6'9 | 0 7'2 | 0 7'0 | 0 7'1 | 0 7'1 | 0 6'3 | 0 7'2 | | |
| " Flank | " | 0 5'7 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'9 | 0 6'0 | 0 6'1 | 0 6'1 | 0 5'8 | 0 7'0 | | |
| " Gravy | " | 0 3'8 | 0 4'0 | 0 3'9 | 0 3'8 | 0 3'9 | 0 4'0 | 0 3'5 | 0 4'4 | | |
| Steak—Rump | " | 1 1'3 | 1 1'6 | 1 1'7 | 1 1'8 | 1 1'8 | 1 2'1 | 1 0'5 | 1 2'2 | | |
| " Shoulder... | " | 0 5'7 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'8 | 0 6'0 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'1 | 0 6'5 | | |
| " Stewing .. | " | 0 4'7 | 0 4'7 | 0 4'9 | 0 4'9 | 0 5'0 | 0 5'0 | 0 4'4 | 0 5'3 | | |
| Beef (Corned)—Round | " | 0 6'2 | 0 6'5 | 0 6'6 | 0 6'6 | 0 7'0 | 0 7'1 | 0 6'2 | 0 7'0 | | |
| Mutton—Leg | " | 0 8'8 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'3 | 0 8'1 | 0 7'8 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'5 | 0 7'8 | | |
| " Shoulder ... | " | 0 7'1 | 0 6'7 | 0 6'7 | 0 6'1 | 0 6'0 | 0 6'2 | 0 6'5 | 0 5'3 | | |
| " Loin | " | 0 10'6 | 0 10'4 | 0 9'9 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'3 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'8 | 0 8'8 | | |
| " Neck | " | 0 7'1 | 0 7'1 | 0 7'0 | 0 6'5 | 0 6'3 | 0 6'4 | 0 7'1 | 0 5'4 | | |
| Chops—Loin | " | 0 11'9 | 0 11'3 | 0 11'4 | 0 10'7 | 0 10'4 | 0 10'4 | 0 11'1 | 0 10'0 | | |
| " Leg | " | 0 10'9 | 0 10'1 | 0 10'3 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'6 | 0 10'1 | 0 9'2 | | |
| " Neck | " | 0 8'8 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'1 | 0 7'6 | 0 7'4 | 0 7'4 | 0 7'9 | 0 6'7 | | |
| Pork—Leg | " | 1 1'4 | 1 1'6 | 1 1'9 | 1 1'8 | 1 1'7 | 1 2'3 | 1 1'9 | 1 3'3 | | |
| " Loin | " | 1 2'7 | 1 3'0 | 1 2'9 | 1 2'9 | 1 2'6 | 1 2'7 | 1 4'0 | 1 3'9 | | |
| " Belly | " | 0 11'6 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'6 | 0 11'6 | 0 11'6 | 0 11'6 | 1 0'8 | 1 0'1 | | |
| " Chops | " | 1 2'6 | 1 2'8 | 1 2'9 | 1 2'6 | 1 2'5 | 1 3'1 | 1 3'7 | 1 4'8 | | |

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-26.

(July, 1914=1000.)

| Month. | 1914. | 1915. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan... | 968 | 1086 | 1284 | 1340 | 1449 | 1696 | 1886 | 1454 | 1493 | 1568 | 1490 | 1580 |
| Feb... | 993 | 1049 | 1305 | 1351 | 1477 | 1750 | 1859 | 1405 | 1480 | 1539 | 1493 | ... |
| Mar... | 1033 | 1068 | 1310 | 1349 | 1501 | 1738 | 1766 | 1417 | 1472 | 1531 | 1510 | ... |
| Apr... | 1018 | 1086 | 1312 | 1346 | 1532 | 1787 | 1705 | 1436 | 1550 | 1508 | 1507 | ... |
| May... | 1000 | 1100 | 1300 | 1341 | 1533 | 1780 | 1653 | 1402 | 1573 | 1524 | 1528 | ... |
| June... | 1010 | 1160 | 1307 | 1343 | 1541 | 1901 | 1630 | 1455 | 1628 | 1482 | 1547 | ... |
| July... | 1000 | 1256 | 1310 | 1335 | 1541 | 1953 | 1612 | 1493 | 1649 | 1484 | 1560 | ... |
| Aug... | 1009 | 1404 | 1408 | 1302 | 1533 | 2007 | 1592 | 1531 | 1674 | 1477 | 1575 | ... |
| Sept... | 996 | 1337 | 1413 | 1302 | 1520 | 2023 | 1569 | 1544 | 1644 | 1449 | 1583 | ... |
| Oct... | 988 | 1350 | 1387 | 1355 | 1611 | 1934 | 1539 | 1496 | 1595 | 1460 | 1601 | ... |
| Nov... | 989 | 1308 | 1359 | 1361 | 1664 | 1900 | 1494 | 1523 | 1600 | 1505 | 1578 | ... |
| Dec... | 1029 | 1322 | 1330 | 1393 | 1650 | 1885 | 1439 | 1505 | 1586 | 1497 | 1608 | ... |

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-25.

Yearly.—1911-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

| Year. | Agricultural Produce. (13 items.) | Groceries. (26 items.) | Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.) | Metals and Coal. (16 items.) | Building Materials. (17 items.) | Meat. (5 items.) | Dairy Produce. (8 items.) | Chemicals. (6 items.) | All Commodities. (100 items.) |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1911 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1912 | 1339 | 1036 | 968 | 1001 | 1079 | 1323 | 1133 | 980 | 1129 |
| 1913 | 1069 | 1033 | 1043 | 1039 | 1107 | 1379 | 1093 | 1003 | 1092 |
| 1914 | 1135 | 1016 | 1009 | 1079 | 1105 | 1669 | 1128 | 1220 | 1137 |
| 1915 | 1648 | 1099 | 976 | 1270 | 1137 | 2596 | 1349 | 1426 | 1401 |
| 1916 | 1163 | 1245 | 1367 | 1725 | 1241 | 2806 | 1380 | 1617 | 1489 |
| 1917 | 1127 | 1298 | 2093 | 2358 | 1421 | 3007 | 1440 | 1956 | 1727 |
| 1918 | 1377 | 1405 | 2614 | 2740 | 1685 | 2618 | 1487 | 2605 | 1933 |
| 1919 | 1990 | 1492 | 2501 | 2454 | 1879 | 2873 | 1718 | 2089 | 2090 |
| 1920 | 2430 | 1914 | 3079 | 2602 | 2415 | 3113 | 2236 | 2301 | 2503 |
| 1921 | 1750 | 1941 | 1471 | 2511 | 2259 | 1921 | 2020 | 1863 | 1956 |
| 1922 | 1638 | 1859 | 1595 | 2164 | 2074 | 1513 | 1735 | 1668 | 1800 |
| 1923 | 1720 | 1754 | 2061 | 2131 | 1994 | 2121 | 1939 | 1531 | 1925 |
| 1924 | 1475 | 1676 | 2408 | 2127 | 1988 | 2039 | 1671 | 1493 | 1874 |
| 1925 | 1680 | 1673 | 2123* | 2117 | 1895 | 2042 | 1612 | 1423 | 1858* |

Monthly.—1923-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1923. | | | | | | | | | |
| October ... | 1672 | 1741 | 2103 | 2124 | 1965 | 1852 | 1877 | 1528 | 1882 |
| November ... | 1693 | 1680 | 2292 | 2137 | 1967 | 2174 | 1807 | 1528 | 1930 |
| December ... | 1604 | 1680 | 2430 | 2147 | 1967 | 1998 | 1915 | 1531 | 1926 |
| 1924. | | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 1534 | 1674 | 2384 | 2143 | 2017 | 2362 | 1825 | 1537 | 1948 |
| February ... | 1537 | 1676 | 2368 | 2147 | 2020 | 2275 | 1743 | 1537 | 1918 |
| March ... | 1417 | 1673 | 2306 | 2151 | 2021 | 2193 | 1720 | 1514 | 1873 |
| April ... | 1393 | 1675 | 2418 | 2136 | 2000 | 1990 | 1706 | 1523 | 1859 |
| May ... | 1429 | 1679 | 2439 | 2132 | 1988 | 1859 | 1842 | 1533 | 1869 |
| June ... | 1443 | 1677 | 2513 | 2115 | 1987 | 1922 | 1720 | 1539 | 1875 |
| July ... | 1434 | 1675 | 2460 | 2117 | 1988 | 1779 | 1735 | 1537 | 1852 |
| August ... | 1509 | 1677 | 2631 | 2123 | 1979 | 1863 | 1617 | 1519 | 1890 |
| September ... | 1438 | 1677 | 2275 | 2115 | 1979 | 1918 | 1614 | 1507 | 1827 |
| October ... | 1395 | 1676 | 2441 | 2102 | 1979 | 2004 | 1575 | 1392 | 1843 |
| November ... | 1510 | 1680 | 2365 | 2122 | 1946 | 2127 | 1489 | 1392 | 1860 |
| December ... | 1002 | 1679 | 2299 | 2127 | 1946 | 2178 | 1463 | 1392 | 1874 |
| 1925. | | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 1575 | 1678 | 2331 | 2131 | 1909 | 2147 | 1419 | 1391 | 1861 |
| February ... | 1566 | 1676 | 2313 | 2130 | 1891 | 2124 | 1412 | 1364 | 1851 |
| March ... | 1580 | 1676 | 2338 | 2127 | 1891 | 2010 | 1547 | 1364 | 1859 |
| April ... | 1610 | 1678 | 2257 | 2105 | 1887 | 1962 | 1603 | 1364 | 1853 |
| May ... | 1650 | 1676 | 2047 | 2103 | 1886 | 2047 | 1695 | 1373 | 1846 |
| June ... | 1630 | 1666 | 2092 | 2103 | 1901 | 2177 | 1710 | 1373 | 1862 |
| July ... | 1683 | 1672 | 2138 | 2105 | 1891 | 2051 | 1690 | 1373 | 1866 |
| August ... | 1680 | 1672 | 2138 | 2113 | 1891 | 2039 | 1649 | 1373 | 1861 |
| September ... | 1690 | 1669 | 2022 | 2117 | 1895 | 2080 | 1647 | 1494 | 1852 |
| October ... | 1806 | 1669 | 1927 | 2122 | 1900 | 1992 | 1693 | 1530 | 1861 |
| November ... | 1850 | 1670 | 1935* | 2120 | 1897 | 1815 | 1693 | 1536 | 1854* |
| December ... | 1844 | 1674 | 1936* | 2128 | 1896 | 2063 | 1588 | 1536 | 1868* |

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

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| <p>Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 89/6 to 99/6 per week; adult females, 46/- per week.</p> <p>Bakers (bread)—102/6 to 110/- per week, day work; 122/6 to 130/- night work; (biscuit factories), 98/6 per week.</p> <p>Blacksmiths, 108/6 per week.</p> <p>Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.</p> <p>Bookbinders, 95/- per week.</p> <p>Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2½ per hour; females, 46/9 to 54/9 per week; or piece-work.</p> <p>Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/3½ per hour.</p> <p>Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 96/- per w'k.</p> <p>Bricklayers, 2/4½ (48 h's) and 2/5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.</p> <p>Brick-carters, 1 horse 87/-, 2 horses 97/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.</p> <p>Brickmakers—</p> <p> Burners, 16/10 per shift; machine men, 2/2½ per hour; setter, 2/3½ per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.</p> <p>Brushmakers—Male, 2/2 per hour, or 101/6 per week; females, 1/2½ per hour or 48/6 per week; or piece-work rates.</p> <p>Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.</p> <p> Slaughtermen—Mutton, 43/- per 100; Beef, 7/4/0 per week; Pork, 6/8/6 per week.</p> <p>Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.</p> <p>Cabinetmakers, 2/1½ per hour.</p> <p>Chairmakers, 2/1½ per hour.</p> <p>Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.</p> <p>Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.</p> <p> " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.</p> <p> " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.</p> <p> " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-.</p> <p> " Typists and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.</p> <p> " Permanent Wharf—84/- at age 21, to 91/- per week at age 23.</p> <p> " Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.</p> <p> " Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.</p> <p>Coach-painters, 2/5 per hour.</p> <p>Coachsmiths, 2/2½ per hour.</p> <p>Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.</p> <p>Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 104/- per week.</p> <p> " " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.</p> <p> " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.</p> <p> " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.</p> <p>Coppersmiths, 2/3½ per hour.</p> <p>Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")</p> <p>Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 43/6 to 58/6 per week.</p> <p>Electricians—Mechanics, 2/3½ per hour; Fitters, 2/5½ per hour.</p> | <p>Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week;</p> <p> Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.</p> <p>Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.</p> <p> " Floormen, 100/- per week.</p> <p>Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.</p> <p>French-polishers—Males, 1/10½ to 2/1½ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.</p> <p>Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")</p> <p>Hairdressers, 100/- per week.</p> <p>Hotel Employees—</p> <p> Cooks (male), 89/- to 142/6 per week.</p> <p> Cooks (female), 54/- to 86/- per week.</p> <p> Waiters, 84/- per week.</p> <p> Waitresses, 50/6 per week.</p> <p> Barmen, 84/- per week.</p> <p> Barmaids, 55/6 per week.</p> <p> Storemen, 97/6 per week.</p> <p> Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.</p> <p>Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")</p> <p>*Jam Factory Workers—</p> <p> Males, adults, 84/6; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.</p> <p> Females, adults, 44/- to 50/-; girls, 30/-.</p> <p>Labourers—Builders', 2/2½; General, 1/11½ per hour.</p> <p>Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.</p> <p>Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.</p> <p>Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.</p> <p>Navvies, 1/11½ per hour.</p> <p>Painters (General), 2/5½ per hour.</p> <p>Patternmakers, 2/4½ per hour.</p> <p>Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.</p> <p>Plumbers, 2/0½ and 2/8½ per hour.</p> <p>Quarrymen, 2/5½ and 2/8½ per hour.</p> <p>Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/5 per shift; Machine Men, 2/0½ per hour; Setter, 2/1½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0½ per hour.</p> <p>*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 90/6 to 105/6.</p> <p> Saw Sharpeners, 99/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 104/6 per week.</p> <p>Sheet Metal Workers, 2/4½ per hour.</p> <p>Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners &c., Males, 84/-; Females, 42/6.</p> <p> Grocers—Males, 84/- to 93/6; Females, 50/6 to 55/6, according to age.</p> <p> Tobacconists—Males, 84/- to 89/6; Females, 43/6 to 55/6, according to age.</p> <p>Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 84/- to 98/6 per week; Females, 42/6 to 53/6 per week.</p> <p>Slaters and Tilers, 2/8 per hour.</p> <p>Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual employees, 24/6 per day.</p> <p>Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.</p> <p>Storemen, per week—Wharf, 93/-; Hardware, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 119/-; Packers, 92/- to 119/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/-; Packers, 84/- to 88/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 86/- to 112/6; Packers, 87/6 to 112/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 88/6 to 116/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 87/- to 104/6; Packers, n.e.i. 88/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—88/6 to 109/6 per week; do (Retail) 89/6 to 95/6.</p> <p> Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 88/- to 92/6.</p> <p> Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 90/6 to 100/6.</p> |
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* Also working under Federal Award.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 84/- to 99/6; Females, 45/9 to 72/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/4½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 91/-; 2 horses, 96/-; 3 horses, 99/6; 4 horses, 103/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 93/- to 98/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/- to 91/6; 2 horses, 94/- to 96/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—91/6 per week with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; horses, 94/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—91/- to 106/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/6 to 96/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/0½ per hour and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—91/- and 105/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/10 to 85/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 4/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9½ per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award an agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 10/- to £31 8/-.
 Officers, chief, £21 18/- to £32 13/-; 2nd, £19 18/- to £29 18/-; 3rd, £20 18/- to £26 18/-; junior, £19 18/-; Firemen, £18.
 Trimmers, £16 5/-.

Engineers, chief, £30 15/- to £51 5/-; 2nd, £25 5/- to £33 5/-; 3rd, £22 15/- to £27 15/-; 4th, £19 15/- to £24 15/-.
 Able Seamen, £16 5/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 10/- to £45 2/-.
 Officers, chief, £21 18/- to £27 18/-; 2nd £19 18/- to £25 18/-; others, £19 18/- to £21 18/-.
 Engineers, £19 15/- to £42 5/-.
 Firemen, £18 5/-.

Donkeymen, £19 5/-.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 5/-.
 Cooks, £14 6/- to £21 6/-.
 Stewards, £14 7/6 to £16 17/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

| |
|---|
| Boundary Riders, 52/- |
| Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/- |
| Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep. |
| Blacksmiths, 48/- |
| Rouseabouts, 75/10 |
| Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/- |
| Shed Hands, 75/10 |
| Stockmen, 52/- |
| Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21). |

Farm Employees—*

| |
|---|
| Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/- |
| Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/- |
| Milkers, 25/- to 40/- |
| Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/- |
| Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day. |
| Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day. |
| Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/- |
| Vignerons, 40/- to 60/- |
| Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/- |
| Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week. |

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

| |
|--------------------------------------|
| Private house, 25/- to 40/- |
| Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/- |
| Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/- |
| House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/- |

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

| |
|--|
| Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/- |
| Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/- |
| Gardeners, 30/- to 60/- |

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:—

| Date of Declaration. | | Male. | Female. |
|--|-----|---|--|
| 1st Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ... | ... | 85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9¼ per hour. | 43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour. |
| 1st Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females... | ... | 82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour. | 41/- per week. |
| 12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ... | ... | 78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour. | ... |
| 1st Oct., 1922, for females ... | ... | ... | 39/6 per week. |
| 10th April, 1923, for males and females ... | ... | 79/- per week. | 40/- per week. |
| 1st September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females. | ... | 82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour. | 41/6 per week. |
| 14th August, 1925, for males and females ... | ... | 84/- per week. | 42/6 per week. |

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

| Year. | Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. | | Municipal Returns. | | | |
|-------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Buildings erected and assessed. | Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings. | Buildings for which permission to build was granted. | Estimated Cost of New Buildings. | Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions. | Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions. |
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1918 | 4,047 | 3,256,000 | 4,954 | 3,822,000 | 461,000 | 4,283,000 |
| 1919 | 4,892 | 4,314,000 | 7,116 | 6,462,000 | 736,000 | 7,198,000 |
| 1920 | 8,428 | 8,393,000 | 8,667 | 8,820,000 | 950,000 | 9,770,000 |
| 1921 | 6,964 | 8,626,000 | 5,567 | 6,405,000 | 1,100,000 | 7,505,000 |
| 1922 | 7,277 | 8,755,000 | 8,584 | 8,259,000 | 1,051,000 | 9,310,000 |
| 1923 | 8,516 | 9,976,000 | 11,011 | 9,845,000 | 1,038,000 | 10,883,000 |
| 1924 | 9,770 | 12,535,886 | 10,019 | 8,742,000 | 1,170,000 | 9,912,000 |
| 1925 | 8,558 | 10,157,045 | 10,802 | 9,088,000 | 1,079,000 | 10,167,000 |

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month. | 1923. | | | 1924. | | | 1925. | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | City. | | Suburbs. | City. | | Suburbs. | City. | | Suburbs. |
| | No.* | No. | Value. | No.* | No. | Value. | No.* | No. | Value. |
| | | | £ | | | £ | | | £ |
| January | 19 | 867 | 721,433 | 14 | 818 | 628,846 | 7 | 633 | 517,700 |
| February | 18 | 924 | 800,120 | 16 | 746 | 566,203 | 7 | 812 | 630,311 |
| March | 14 | 876 | 785,051 | 15 | 929 | 773,884 | 12 | 1,078 | 814,068 |
| April | 8 | 816 | 682,631 | 10 | 894 | 694,152 | 11 | 927 | 685,420 |
| May | 17 | 993 | 792,978 | 14 | 906 | 706,559 | 14 | 894 | 707,525 |
| June | 11 | 1,048 | 846,754 | 8 | 809 | 645,650 | 11 | 852 | 674,929 |
| July | 23 | 1,161 | 962,779 | 16 | 932 | 743,098 | 14 | 916 | 670,859 |
| August | 24 | 1,027 | 820,865 | 9 | 915 | 719,471 | 13 | 1,061 | 750,450 |
| September | 20 | 939 | 829,539 | 10 | 896 | 725,107 | 14 | 961 | 738,523 |
| October | 8 | 867 | 716,002 | 16 | 715 | 564,756 | 11 | 907 | 679,451 |
| November | 12 | 739 | 562,970 | 9 | 687 | 507,848 | 4 | 927 | 684,661 |
| December | 12 | 568 | 500,916 | 9 | 626 | 512,240 | 11 | 795 | 573,841 |
| Total (twelve months) | 186 | 10,825 | 9,022,038 | 146 | 9,873 | 7,787,814 | 129 | 10,673 | 8,133,738 |

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the years ended 31st December, 1924 and 1925.

| Municipality. | Estimated Population on 31st December, 1924. | New Buildings during January to December. | | | | Alterations and Additions during January to December. | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | 1924. | | 1925. | | 1924. | | 1925. | |
| | | No. of Permits | Estimated Value. | No. of Permits | Estimated Value. | No. of Permits | Estimated Value. | No. of Permits | Estimated Value. |
| City of Sydney ... | 109,180 | 146 | £ * | 129 | £ * | 785 | £ * | 775 | £ * |
| Suburbs: | | | | | | | | | |
| North-western— | | | | | | | | | |
| Balmain ... | 32,410 | 53 | 28,762 | 67 | 43,675 | 89 | 14,047 | 86 | 13,275 |
| Leichhardt ... | 30,050 | 129 | 96,799 | 103 | 130,371 | 138 | 11,135 | 149 | 11,520 |
| Annandale ... | 12,740 | 37 | 18,743 | 54 | 22,319 | 20 | 4,216 | 22 | 8,025 |
| Glebe ... | 22,880 | 29 | 23,586 | 45 | 21,380 | 44 | 18,121 | 57 | 18,148 |
| West-central— | | | | | | | | | |
| Newtown ... | 28,340 | 52 | 40,298 | 36 | 24,684 | 77 | 13,840 | 70 | 16,387 |
| Erskineville ... | 7,550 | 6 | 8,150 | 11 | 4,790 | 8 | 849 | 16 | 6,695 |
| St. Peters ... | 13,110 | 48 | 29,130 | 43 | 27,225 | 26 | 3,570 | 23 | 3,777 |
| East-central— | | | | | | | | | |
| Redfern ... | 24,060 | 1 | 800 | 4 | 19,450 | 47 | 31,489 | 37 | 34,033 |
| Darlington ... | 3,650 | 3 | 967 | 3 | 4,900 | 6 | 3,040 | 9 | 4,312 |
| Waterloo ... | 11,550 | 36 | 69,529 | 49 | 75,559 | 89 | 10,683 | 110 | 23,656 |
| Alexandria ... | 9,980 | 51 | 61,028 | 36 | 79,767 | 107 | 27,970 | 89 | 9,904 |
| Botany ... | 6,660 | 52 | 19,476 | 60 | 38,749 | 58 | 11,690 | 65 | 9,689 |
| Mascot ... | 11,630 | 94 | 52,459 | 123 | 79,674 | 104 | 8,118 | 119 | 7,432 |
| Eastern— | | | | | | | | | |
| Paddington ... | 26,590 | 39 | 19,056 | 31 | 25,960 | 70 | 28,507 | 56 | 12,260 |
| Randwick ... | 61,080 | 1,149 | 890,729 | 1,151 | 772,962 | 190 | 38,074 | 226 | 39,878 |
| Waverley ... | 43,740 | 695 | 523,979 | 777 | 538,542 | 252 | 34,514 | 151 | 23,128 |
| Woollahra ... | 29,440 | 211 | 420,067 | 184 | 363,234 | 389 | 100,938 | 322 | 86,208 |
| Vaucluse ... | 5,130 | 131 | 196,292 | 133 | 213,082 | 129 | 17,585 | 112 | 13,887 |
| Western— | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield ... | 36,960 | 210 | 189,342 | 183 | 164,265 | 558 | 51,679 | 463 | 37,779 |
| Burwood ... | 17,540 | 110 | 99,818 | 120 | 110,011 | 265 | 25,684 | 298 | 52,691 |
| Enfield ... | 10,840 | 185 | 121,768 | 295 | 154,576 | 130 | 7,417 | 47 | 5,700 |
| Concord ... | 16,440 | 391 | 335,702 | 389 | 328,248 | 328 | 20,334 | 276 | 10,932 |
| Strathfield ... | 10,120 | 157 | 156,456 | 182 | 121,168 | 197 | 12,078 | 194 | 8,804 |
| Homebush ... | 2,460 | 58 | 50,350 | 66 | 44,600 | 31 | 1,112 | 34 | 1,570 |
| Drummoyne ... | 22,960 | 458 | 296,958 | 559 | 342,169 | 82 | 12,880 | 60 | 6,042 |
| Marrickville ... | 44,520 | 125 | 107,385 | 78 | 88,631 | 71 | 24,523 | 95 | 17,962 |
| Petersham ... | 26,980 | 126 | 61,371 | 119 | 75,942 | 91 | 17,127 | 113 | 29,710 |
| Southern— | | | | | | | | | |
| Canterbury ... | 51,210 | 1,231 | 863,214 | 1,370 | 941,137 | 536 | 47,989 | 532 | 32,894 |
| Hurstville ... | 16,450 | 286 | 195,239 | 328 | 201,303 | 169 | 11,788 | 146 | 15,628 |
| Bexley ... | 16,810 | 176 | 122,395 | 235 | 139,153 | 130 | 9,245 | 102 | 9,113 |
| Kogarah ... | 22,360 | 372 | 264,063 | 484 | 277,304 | 252 | 21,830 | 183 | 32,741 |
| Rockdale ... | 29,800 | 389 | 250,156 | 514 | 300,952 | 198 | 10,100 | 149 | 10,375 |
| Northern— | | | | | | | | | |
| North Sydney ... | 51,660 | 337 | 250,914 | 397 | 409,143 | 208 | 122,241 | 221 | 73,098 |
| Mosman ... | 22,240 | 293 | 213,945 | 250 | 182,735 | 81 | 40,385 | 117 | 42,790 |
| Willoughby ... | 35,620 | 853 | 460,103 | 697 | 514,181 | 175 | 16,884 | 323 | 23,219 |
| Lane Cove ... | 12,020 | 210 | 209,690 | 206 | 202,410 | 159 | 21,270 | 162 | 18,210 |
| Manly ... | 22,590 | 358 | 331,048 | 414 | 289,748 | 99 | 17,442 | 52 | 6,810 |
| Ryde ... | 19,030 | 369 | 277,547 | 430 | 337,342 | 120 | 6,425 | 146 | 10,240 |
| Hunter's Hill ... | 8,510 | 67 | 59,410 | 89 | 81,477 | 85 | 6,605 | 89 | 10,510 |
| Eastwood ... | 2,500 | 32 | 21,885 | 38 | 16,227 | 12 | 1,105 | 29 | 4,557 |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire... | 22,680 | 284 | 349,205 | 200 | 324,693 | 312 | 36,210 | 313 | 31,031 |
| Total (Suburbs)... | 902,890 | 9,873 | 7,787,814 | 10,673 | 8,133,738 | 6,132 | 931,839 | 5,863 | 840,620 |
| Total (City of Sydney) ... | 109,180 | 146 | * | 129 | * | 785 | * | 775 | * |
| Grand Total ... | 1,012,070 | 10,019 | * | 10,802 | * | 6,917 | * | 6,638 | * |

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1924, and New Buildings during the Year ended 31st December, 1925.

| Municipality. | Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924. | New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1925. | | Municipality. | Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924. | New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1925. | | Municipality. | Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924. | New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1925. | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. |
| Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table— | | | £ | South Coast— | | | £ | Central Western Slope— | | | £ |
| Auburn ... | 16,970 | 264 | 149,999 | Bega ... | 1,860 | 4 | 1,200 | Dubbo ... | 5,040 | 61 | 41,455 |
| Bankstown ... | 14,560 | 446 | 253,509 | Berry ... | 2,330 | 21 | 10,250 | Forbes ... | 4,600 | 79 | 33,752 |
| Dundas ... | 4,510 | 110 | 50,970 | Bowral ... | 2,840 | 50 | 25,645 | Molong ... | 1,500 | 26 | 12,980 |
| Ermington and Rydalmere ... | 1,970 | 13 | 4,950 | Braidwood ... | 1,000 | 10 | 970 | Narramine ... | 1,360 | 12 | 6,090 |
| Granville ... | 15,430 | 252 | 171,108 | Broughton Vale ... | 240 | Nil. | ... | Parkes ... | 4,080 | 44 | 45,970 |
| Lidcombe ... | 12,320 | 172 | 114,395 | Camden ... | 2,100 | 19 | 5,960 | Peak Hill ... | 1,100 | ... | ... |
| Parramatta ... | 15,690 | 112 | 128,095 | Gerrington ... | 800 | 15 | 4,085 | | | | |
| Balance of Cumberland— | | | | Illawarra, Central ... | 5,480 | 92 | 39,254 | | | | |
| Cabrarnatta and Canley Vale ... | 3,720 | 102 | 34,610 | Illawarra, North ... | 6,340 | 76 | 23,871 | South-Western Slope— | | | |
| Campbelltown ... | 2,460 | 27 | 9,115 | Jamberoo ... | 1,090 | 2 | 250 | Albury ... | 8,310 | 102 | 136,861 |
| Castlereagh ... | 580 | 2 | 1,500 | Kiama ... | 2,070 | 26 | 4,806 | Burrowa ... | 1,290 | * | ... |
| Fairfield ... | 6,430 | 125 | 45,465 | Mittagong ... | 1,430 | 45 | 10,089 | Cootamundra ... | 3,650 | 59 | 42,645 |
| Ingleburn ... | 660 | 15 | 3,295 | Moss Vale ... | 2,390 | 44 | 26,850 | Grenfell ... | 1,240 | 16 | 3,790 |
| Liverpool ... | 6,550 | 33 | 14,154 | Nowra ... | 2,220 | * | ... | Junee ... | 3,630 | 43 | 24,292 |
| Penrith ... | 3,770 | 16 | 8,965 | Picton ... | 1,120 | 2 | 2,250 | Murrumburrah ... | 2,910 | 4 | 10,200 |
| Prospect and Sherwood ... | 11,120 | 203 | 117,529 | Shellharbour ... | 1,590 | 47 | 16,781 | Temora ... | 3,190 | 73 | 40,459 |
| Richmond ... | 2,050 | 8 | 4,300 | Sheahaven South ... | 890 | 5 | 2,200 | Tumut ... | 1,710 | 28 | 7,641 |
| St. Mary's ... | 2,040 | 13 | 5,350 | Ulladulla ... | 1,350 | 5 | 3,700 | Wagga Wagga ... | 8,130 | 190 | 94,888 |
| Windsor ... | 4,100 | 40 | 12,442 | Wollongong ... | 7,580 | 173 | 128,812 | Wallendbeen ... | 860 | 1 | 1,250 |
| North Coast— | | | | | | | | Wyalong ... | 800 | 1 | 500 |
| Ballina ... | 2,920 | 17 | 21,935 | Northern Table-land— | | | | Young ... | 3,320 | 50 | 32,928 |
| Casino ... | 3,540 | 39 | 21,943 | Armidale ... | 5,480 | 52 | 44,285 | | | | |
| Coraki ... | 1,340 | 12 | 3,913 | Glen Innes ... | 4,740 | 30 | 20,665 | North Central Plain— | | | |
| Grafton ... | 4,710 | 55 | 56,650 | Inverell ... | 4,450 | 29 | 21,086 | Moree ... | 3,260 | 53 | 26,425 |
| Grafton, South ... | 1,450 | 45 | 18,234 | Tenterfield ... | 2,740 | 10 | 5,130 | Narrabri ... | 2,380 | 14 | 14,180 |
| Kempsey ... | 3,320 | 58 | 16,870 | Uralla ... | 990 | 14 | 3,926 | Narrabri, West ... | 920 | Nil. | ... |
| Macleay ... | 1,540 | 11 | 7,180 | Walcha ... | 1,240 | * | ... | | | | |
| Mullumbimby ... | 1,040 | 19 | 7,802 | Central Table-land— | | | | | | | |
| Murwillumbah ... | 2,930 | 47 | 17,372 | Bathurst ... | 9,400 | 51 | 36,398 | | | | |
| Ullmarra ... | 2,160 | 5 | 2,950 | Blackheath ... | 2,400 | 20 | 12,935 | Central Plain— | | | |
| Hunter and Manning— | | | | Blayney ... | 1,400 | 25 | 23,858 | Condobolin ... | 1,360 | 21 | 13,530 |
| Newcastle City ... | 15,150 | 123 | 236,467 | Carcoar ... | 490 | 2 | 3,750 | Coonamble ... | 2,180 | 23 | 5,480 |
| Adamstown ... | 4,450 | 38 | 21,580 | Cowra ... | 4,170 | 82 | 28,366 | Nyngan ... | 1,210 | 15 | 8,734 |
| Carrington ... | 3,120 | 14 | 7,253 | Gulgong ... | 1,500 | 2 | 60 | Warren ... | 1,140 | 6 | 2,525 |
| Hamilton ... | 10,450 | 267 | 184,418 | Katoomba ... | 10,010 | 90 | 67,085 | | | | |
| Lambton ... | 4,000 | 44 | 23,659 | Lithgow ... | 12,990 | 80 | 64,358 | Riverina— | | | |
| Lambton, New ... | 4,600 | 99 | 61,980 | Mudgee ... | 3,290 | 29 | 17,266 | Corowa ... | 2,530 | 17 | 21,610 |
| Merewether ... | 7,190 | 265 | 126,323 | Orange ... | 7,000 | 85 | 94,517 | Dennilquin ... | 2,780 | 14 | 13,350 |
| Stockton ... | 5,270 | 75 | 37,218 | Wellington ... | 3,700 | 18 | 16,033 | Hay ... | 2,530 | 19 | 13,174 |
| Wallsend ... | 7,090 | 58 | 25,205 | | | | | Hillston ... | 640 | 13 | 20,330 |
| Waratah ... | 14,370 | 475 | 238,856 | Southern Table-land— | | | | Moama ... | 750 | 1 | 40 |
| Wickham ... | 13,380 | 79 | 26,918 | Bombala ... | 890 | 24 | 5,900 | Narrandera ... | 3,190 | 76 | 45,242 |
| Total, Newcastle and Suburbs. | 95,070 | 1537 | 989,886 | Cooma ... | 1,810 | 16 | 5,420 | | | | |
| Aberdeen ... | 730 | 3 | 1,820 | Goulburn ... | 12,150 | 77 | 65,420 | Western Divi-sion— | | | |
| Dungog ... | 1,890 | 7 | 3,950 | Queanbeyan ... | 2,500 | 292 | 128,254 | Balranald ... | 940 | 23 | 21,400 |
| Greta ... | 1,580 | 21 | 4,234 | Yass ... | 2,540 | 26 | 19,472 | Bourke ... | 1,540 | 1 | 1,200 |
| Maitland, East ... | 3,800 | 51 | 32,765 | North-Western Slope— | | | | Brewarrina ... | 520 | 6 | 2,800 |
| Maitland, West ... | 8,800 | 75 | 42,416 | Barraba ... | 1,230 | 15 | 9,436 | Broken Hill ... | 23,140 | 199 | 7,074 |
| Morpeth ... | 1,070 | 2 | 850 | Benalla ... | 1,020 | Nil. | ... | Cobar ... | 1,020 | Nil. | ... |
| Muswellbrook ... | 2,330 | 35 | 15,771 | Gunnedah ... | 2,480 | 21 | 6,975 | Wentworth ... | 870 | * | ... |
| Port Macquarie ... | 1,630 | 19 | 4,290 | Manilla ... | 1,410 | 23 | 10,651 | Wilcannia ... | 460 | 8 | 1,940 |
| Raymond Terrace ... | 870 | 3 | 1,500 | Murrumbidgee ... | 1,540 | Nil. | ... | | | | |
| Scone ... | 1,840 | 14 | 9,925 | Quirindi ... | 2,240 | 38 | 16,552 | Total Country Municipalities | 552,930† | 7338 | 4,312,921 |
| Singleton ... | 3,270 | 35 | 8,618 | Tamworth ... | 7,130 | 83 | 36,851 | | | | |
| Taree ... | 2,110 | 37 | 24,110 | Wyallda ... | 960 | ... | ... | | | | |
| Wingham ... | 1,250 | 14 | 6,542 | | | | | | | | |

* Information not supplied. † This total includes Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous table.
 ‡ Wyallda was incorporated in Yallaro Shire as from 1st January, 1925.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-25.

| Year. | New Buildings. | |
|---------|----------------|-----------|
| | Number. | Value. |
| 1920 .. | 3,859 | 2,822,240 |
| 1921 .. | 3,131 | 1,979,109 |
| 1922 .. | 4,629 | 2,678,399 |
| 1923 .. | 6,026 | 3,759,126 |
| 1924 .. | 6,008 | 3,747,801 |
| 1925 .. | 7,338 | 4,312,921 |

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1924.

| Shire. | Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924. | Shire. | Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924. | Shire. | Estimated, Population, 31st Dec., 1924. |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Metropolitan— | | Country—continued. | | Country—continued. | |
| Hornsby | 17,620 | Dumaresq | 4,590 | Oberon | 2,480 |
| Ka-ring-gal | 22,680 | Erina | 17,560 | Orara | 1,840 |
| Sutherland | 8,710 | Eurobodalla | 4,650 | Patrick Plains | 6,720 |
| Warringah | 12,810 | Gadara | 6,140 | Peel | 4,360 |
| | | Gilgandra | 4,750 | Port Stephens | 3,800 |
| Metropolitan Shires ... | 61,820 | Gloucester | 3,790 | Rylstone | 4,530 |
| | | Goobang | 5,670 | Severn | 6,740 |
| Country— | | Goodradigbee | 3,360 | Stroud | 5,320 |
| Abercrombie | 3,570 | Gostwyck | 4,140 | Talbragar | 3,130 |
| Amaroo | 3,290 | Gundagai | 4,500 | Tallaganda | 2,360 |
| Apsley | 2,540 | Gundurimba | 3,920 | Tamarang | 4,390 |
| Ashford | 2,050 | Gunning | 3,280 | Tarro | 5,810 |
| Bannockburn | 3,320 | Guyra | 6,400 | Tenterfield | 4,650 |
| Barraba | 2,250 | Gwydir | 1,640 | Terania | 6,420 |
| Baulkham Hills | 5,490 | Harwood | 5,030 | Timbregongie | 3,880 |
| Bellingen | 4,770 | Hastings | 7,860 | Tintenbar | 5,970 |
| Berrigan | 4,380 | Holbrook | 2,610 | Tomki | 3,400 |
| Bibbenluke | 3,110 | Hume | 4,800 | Tumbarumba | 2,520 |
| Blacktown | 8,070 | Illabo | 2,920 | Turon | 3,870 |
| Bland | 6,680 | Imlay | 4,470 | Tweed | 11,960 |
| Blaxland | 9,060 | Jemalong | 3,610 | Upper Hunter | 4,320 |
| Blue Mountains | 7,220 | Jerilderie | 1,600 | Urana | 2,530 |
| Bogan | 1,530 | Jindalee | 1,960 | Wakool | 3,080 |
| Bolwarra | 3,270 | Kyamba | 4,180 | Walgett | 3,080 |
| Boolooroo | 2,560 | Kyogle | 7,190 | Wallerobba | 5,910 |
| Boomi | 2,960 | Lachlan | 4,130 | Waradgery | 900 |
| Boree | 6,330 | Lake Macquarie | 22,370 | Warrah | 2,010 |
| Bull | 13,440 | Liverpool Plains | 4,700 | Waugoola | 5,750 |
| Burrangong | 4,950 | Lockhart | 5,680 | Weddin | 4,230 |
| Byron | 8,650 | Lyndhurst | 5,020 | Windouran | 940 |
| Cambewarra | 1,230 | Macintyre | 1,950 | Wingadee | 3,060 |
| Canobolas | 6,090 | Macleay | 7,160 | Wingecarribee | 4,000 |
| Carrathool | 1,930 | Macquarie | 3,540 | Wollondilly | 5,340 |
| Cessnock | 34,930 | Mandowla | 1,720 | Woodburn | 3,190 |
| Clyde | 1,840 | Manning | 14,190 | Wyaldra | 2,080 |
| Cobbora | 5,340 | Marthaguy | 1,560 | Yallaroi | 2,610 |
| Cockburn | 3,780 | Merriwa | 2,630 | Yanko | 4,210 |
| Colo | 4,910 | Mitchell | 3,970 | Yarrowlumla | 2,140 |
| Conargo | 910 | Monaro | 2,660 | | |
| Coolah | 1,540 | Mulwaree | 7,660 | Total— | |
| Coolamon | 7,100 | Mumbulla | 3,970 | Country Shires ... | 624,950 |
| Coonababran | 5,530 | Murray | 2,400 | | |
| Copmanhurst | 3,170 | Murrumbidgee | 690 | | |
| Coreen | 3,120 | Murrungal | 2,560 | Total | |
| Crookwell | 5,890 | Muswellbrook | 3,370 | Shires | 686,770 |
| Cudgegong | 4,820 | Nambucca | 6,360 | Municipalities ... | 1,542,320 |
| Culcairn | 5,640 | Namoi | 6,300 | Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area | 12,080 |
| Dalgety | 3,970 | Narraburra | 4,030 | Unincorporated Area | 14,807 |
| Demondrille | 3,310 | Nattai | 3,540 | Lord Howe Island | 113 |
| Dorrigo | 8,390 | Nepean | 2,300 | | |
| | | Nundle | 1,410 | Total, State of New South Wales. | 2,256,090 |
| | | Nymbolda | 2,000 | | |

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

| Description of Holding. | Year ended 30th June, 1925. | | Half year ended 31st December, 1925. | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Applicants. | Area. | Applicants. | Area. |
| LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| | No. | Acres. | No. | Acres. |
| Original Conditional Purchases | 271 | 33,126 | 201 | 12,614 |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases | (38) | 16,093 | (14) | 6,770 |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 223 | 324,693 | 90 | 182,100 |
| " for returned soldiers | 3 | 4,206 | 5 | 34,763 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 379 | 514,212 | 166 | 142,463 |
| " for returned soldiers | 53 | 933,358 | 1 | 1,804 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 29 | 306 | 26 | 1,424 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 242 | 94,419 | 96 | 38,778 |
| " for returned soldiers | 50 | 13,881 | 12 | 4,420 |
| Irrigation Farms | 15 | 831 | .. | .. |
| " for returned soldiers | 6 | 344 | .. | .. |
| Week-end Leases | 7 | 54 | 44 | 30 |
| " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 2 | 310 | .. | .. |
| Soldiers' Group Purchases | 15 | 8,768 | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,245 | 1,944,661 | 581 | 424,726 |
| LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) | 178 | 60,901 | 120 | 112,813 |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases | 48 | 14,913 | 22 | 7,055 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | 2 | 320 | 3 | 1,907 |
| " Settlement Leases | 4 | 2,715 | 1 | 1,330 |
| " Crown Leases | 27 | 18,080 | 13 | 5,718 |
| " Homestead Farms | 29 | 28,032 | 7 | 4,000 |
| " for returned soldiers | 1 | 1,165 | .. | .. |
| " Suburban Holdings | 2 | 160 | .. | .. |
| Total | 291 | 126,316 | 166 | 132,723 |
| | | | | |
| | Number of Blocks. | Acres. | Number of Blocks. | Acres. |
| LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 236 | 368,945 | 75 | 134,531 |
| " for returned soldiers | 5 | 34,763 | .. | .. |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 266 | 388,654 | 29 | 36,434 |
| " for returned soldiers | 22 | 33,137 | .. | .. |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 2 | 10 | .. | .. |
| Suburban Holdings | .. | .. | 45 | 804 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 245 | 107,531 | 111 | 41,987 |
| " for returned soldiers | 63 | 15,404 | 10 | 2,160 |
| Irrigation Farms | 52 | 1,718 | 295 | 1,247 |
| Soldiers' Group Purchases | 21 | 12,297 | 20 | 3,337 |
| Week-end Leases | 170 | 38 | 33 | 3 |
| Original Conditional Purchase | 202 | 5,130 | .. | .. |
| " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) | 6 | 8,314 | 178 | 2,035 |
| Total | 1,250 | 975,311 | 796 | 222,538 |
| LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Every Class of Additional Holdings | 164 | 114,160 | 100 | 123,701 |
| " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Additional Conditional Purchases | 2 | 1,304 | .. | .. |
| " and Conditional Leases | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Homestead Selections | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Suburban Holdings | 3 | 164 | 2 | 24 |
| " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Settlement Leases | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Homestead Farms | 2 | 1,061 | 1 | 1,426 |
| " for returned soldiers | 1 | 1,165 | .. | .. |
| " Crown Leases | 4 | 7,545 | 3 | 4,915 |
| Total | 176 | 125,399 | 106 | 129,166 |

No. 49.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1925-26.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season, 1925-26, based upon returns received from the wheat growers of the State, was published by the Acting Government Statistician on the 27th January, 1926.

The harvest is estimated at 11,247,000 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 33,741,000 bushels of grain. The yield of hay was 442,000 tons. The total area sown with wheat was less than the estimate made in July last, being 3,640,900 acres. Of this area 2,849,800 acres were harvested for grain, 447,600 acres for hay, and 343,500 acres either failed or were fed off. The average yield of grain was 11·8 bushels per acre, being slightly greater than the average in the State for the past ten seasons. The total production represents a decrease of 26,044,000 bushels of grain and a decrease of 90,030 tons of hay compared with the harvest of the previous season.

The harvest results depend largely upon the distribution of the rainfall. During the months of July and August the rainfall was about normal, the excess or deficiencies which occurred in the various districts not being appreciable. In September, however, there was a pronounced shortage of rain, while October was particularly dry throughout the State.

The distribution of the earlier rainfall did not favour a good harvest, and the November rains which were above the average in the wheat districts except the Riverina, which experienced a 30 per cent deficiency, although beneficial to some crops, were generally too late to be of appreciable benefit.

The average yield per acre for the State was 11·8 bushels per acre, which has been exceeded only three times during the last ten years.

The total area sown with wheat was 3,678,000 acres less than in the previous season, and the area harvested for grain 663,200 acres less.

The number of growers in the current season was 16,950 or 674 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State:—

ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1925-1926.

| Divisions. | Area. | | | | Estimated Production. | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Harvested for— | | Failed or Fed off. | Total. | Grain. | | Hay. | |
| | Grain. | Hay. | | | Total. | Per acre harvested for Grain. | Total. | Per acre harvested for Hay. |
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Bushels. | B'shls. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Coastal | 700 | 600 | 3,300 | 4,600 | 4,000 | 5'7 | 1,000 | 1'30 |
| Tableland— | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 4,500 | 1,400 | 800 | 6,700 | 74,000 | 16'4 | 1,000 | 0'92 |
| Central | 132,800 | 33,600 | 22,000 | 188,400 | 1,609,000 | 12'1 | 38,000 | 1'12 |
| Southern | 5,800 | 1,100 | 200 | 7,100 | 84,000 | 14'4 | 1,000 | 0'91 |
| Total | 143,100 | 36,100 | 23,000 | 202,200 | 1,767,000 | 12'4 | 40,000 | 1'11 |
| Western Slopes— | | | | | | | | |
| North | 167,800 | 13,100 | 173,300 | 354,200 | 1,348,000 | 8'0 | 9,000 | 0'70 |
| Central | 735,000 | 90,200 | 32,600 | 857,800 | 8,835,000 | 12'0 | 83,000 | 0'92 |
| South | 729,700 | 109,300 | 14,700 | 853,700 | 9,103,000 | 12'5 | 111,000 | 1'01 |
| Total | 1,632,500 | 212,600 | 220,600 | 2,065,700 | 19,286,000 | 11'8 | 203,000 | 0'95 |
| Central Plains and Riverina— | | | | | | | | |
| North-Central Plain | 66,500 | 7,300 | 71,800 | 145,600 | 443,000 | 6'7 | 4,000 | 0'64 |
| Central Plain | 145,200 | 20,100 | 2,300 | 167,600 | 1,682,000 | 11'6 | 20,000 | 0'98 |
| Riverina | 861,300 | 169,800 | 22,000 | 1,053,100 | 10,554,000 | 12'3 | 173,000 | 1'02 |
| Total | 1,073,000 | 197,200 | 96,100 | 1,366,300 | 12,679,000 | 11'8 | 197,000 | 1'00 |
| Western | 500 | 1,100 | 500 | 2,100 | 5,000 | 9'0 | 1,000 | 0'94 |
| Total, New South Wales | 2,849,800 | 447,600 | 343,500 | 3,640,900 | 33,741,000 | 11·8 | 442,000 | 0·99 |

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1925 were (in equivalent wheat) 1,863,000 bushels.

If the estimated production during 1925-26 of 33,741,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 35,604,000 bushels.

The demand for wheat for local consumption is elastic, and varies according to the nature of the pastoral season and the prices obtained.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,500,000 bushels, so that there should be a surplus of at least 18,000,000 bushels available for export.

No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1924.

| Name of Crop. | Year ended 30th June, 1924. | | | Average Yield previous 5 years. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. | |
| | Acres. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| Grain— | | | | |
| Wheat | 2,945,335 | 33,176,000 | 11'3 | 11'4 |
| Maize | 166,974 | 4,623,000 | 27'7 | 25'9 |
| Barley (malting) | 2,039 | 29,260 | 14'4 | 13'6 |
| " Other (feed) | 2,318 | 42,650 | 18'4 | 14'0 |
| Oats | 86,693 | 1,570,300 | 18'1 | 15'4 |
| Rye | 1,089 | 23,160 | 21'3 | 13'1 |
| Hay— | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Wheaten | 695,622 | 702,635 | 1'01 | 1'00 |
| Barley | 1,584 | 2,196 | 1'39 | '98 |
| Oaten... .. | 242,416 | 299,571 | 1'24 | 1'21 |
| Rye | 628 | 721 | 1'15 | 1'03 |
| Lucerne | 83,347 | 167,682 | 2'01 | 2'07 |
| Jap Millet | 10 | 30 | 3'00 | ... |
| Soudan | 110 | 212 | 1'93 | ... |
| Green Fodder (Fed-off) | 429,772 | £734,950 | £1 14s. | £1 11s. |
| Root Crops— | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Potatoes | 21,879 | 61,079 | 2'79 | 1'97 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 400 | 1,725 | 4'31 | 5'35 |
| Onions | 135 | 687 | 5'09 | 3'61 |
| Turnips | 985 | 2,589 | 2'63 | 2'37 |
| Mangold-wurzels | 29 | 145 | 5'00 | 4'10 |
| Other | 18 | 118 | 6'56 | 5'36 |
| Miscellaneous crops— | | | | |
| Broom Millet | 3,746 | 18,420 bush. of seed. | 4'9 bush. | 6'2 bush. |
| Tobacco | 1,450 | 19,076 cwt. of fibre. | 5'1 cwt. | 5'0 cwt. |
| | | 9,225 cwt. of dried leaf. | 6'4 cwt. | 10'3 cwt. |
| Sugar-cane— | | | | |
| Crushed | 6,733 | 132,084 tons. | 19'6 tons. | 23'9 tons. |
| Stand-over, &c. | 10,582 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grapes— | | | | |
| For Wine | 6,548 | 9,782 tons. | 1'49 tons | 1'18 tons. |
| Wine made... .. | ... | 1,459,778 gals. | 223 gals. | 145 gals. |
| For table use | 2,273 | 3,983 tons | 1'75 tons | 1'32 tons. |
| For drying purposes | 1,129 | 23,625 cwt. | 20'93 cwt. | 13'81 cwt. |
| Young Vines | 4,609 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fruits — | | | | |
| Citrus—Productive | 20,733 | 2,004,020 bush. | 96'6 bush. | 89'3 bush. |
| Young Trees | 8,971 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other—Productive | 27,246 | 2,073,042 bush. | 76'1 bush. | 77'2 bush. |
| Young Trees | 13,532 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bananas | 1,854* | 94,983 cases | 59 cases | 87 cases. |
| Pineapples | 47* | 4,000 doz. | 118 doz. | 241 doz. |
| Market Gardens | 8,543 | £628,728 | £73 12s. | £60 1s. |
| Tomatoes | 1,382 | 259,182 ½-cases | 188 ½-cases | 234 ½-cases. |
| Peas and Beans (dry) | 326 | 12,197 bush. | 37'4 bush. | 28'7 bush. |
| Pumpkins and Melons | 4,389 | 15 982 tons | 3'6 tons. | 3'7 tons. |
| Nurseries | 554 | £130,947 | £236 7s. | £177 8s. |
| Other crops | 5,861 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 4,811,891 | £20,555,740 | £4 5s. 6d | £4 13s. 9d. |

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

| Size of Flocks. | 30th June, 1923. | | | 30th June, 1924. | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|------------|--|
| | Flocks. | Sheep. | Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group. | Flocks. | Sheep. | Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group. |
| 1 to 100 .. | 5,238 | 239,193 | 0·69 | 4,633 | 213,418 | 0·57 |
| 101 „ 500 ... | 9,269 | 2,523,643 | 7·24 | 8,813 | 2,393,259 | 6·38 |
| 501 „ 1,000 .. | 4,651 | 3,324,218 | 9·54 | 4,752 | 3,397,026 | 9·05 |
| 1,001 „ 2,000 .. | 3,626 | 5,994,257 | 14·61 | 3,882 | 5,490,968 | 14·63 |
| 2,001 „ 5,000 ... | 2,510 | 7,534,593 | 21·61 | 2,663 | 8,095,232 | 21·56 |
| 5,001 „ 10,000 ... | 776 | 5,442,820 | 15·61 | 841 | 5,831,116 | 15·53 |
| 10,001 „ 20,000 .. | 359 | 4,960,468 | 14·23 | 387 | 5,401,739 | 14·39 |
| 20,001 „ 50,000 ... | 137 | 3,960,144 | 11·36 | 155 | 4,420,715 | 11·78 |
| 50,001 „ 100,000 ... | 24 | 1,573,946 | 4·51 | 32 | 2,050,057 | 5·46 |
| 100,001 and over | 2 | 209,460 | 0·60 | 2 | 215,883 | 0·65 |
| Total | 26,592 | 31,862,747 | 100·00 | 26,160 | 37,539,413 | 100·00 |

No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1919, 1923, and 1924.

| Classification. | 1919. | 1923. | 1924. |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| Horses— | | | |
| 1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings | 94,823 | 65,846 | 63,370 |
| Fillies | 70,041 | 46,236 | 45,999 |
| 4 years and upwards—Stallions | 5,587 | 4,021 | 3,809 |
| Mares | 260,499 | 264,511 | 265,276 |
| Geldings | 251,758 | 250,801 | 255,611 |
| Foals under 1 year | 40,015 | 28,616 | 24,307 |
| Total, Horses | 722,723 | 660,031 | 658,372 |
| Cattle— | | | |
| Dairy cows—In milk | 445,354 | { * 404,611 | * 418,505 |
| Dry | 273,154 | { † 79,525 | † 84,680 |
| Heifers—Springing | 78,839 | 313,264 | 282,014 |
| Other—over 1 year | 173,101 | 63,100 | 71,515 |
| Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 | 562,432 | 97,787 | 92,421 |
| Bulls—3 years and over | 37,105 | 501,634 | 427,941 |
| Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. | 1,104,824 | 40,530 | 38,045 |
| Calves—under 1 year | 605,867 | 1,261,622 | 1,150,009 |
| Total, Cattle | 3,280,676 | 489,107 | 373,392 |
| Sheep— | | | |
| Rams | 488,435 | 498,455 | 499,267 |
| Ewes | 19,983,516 | 18,613,763 | 19,631,511 |
| Wethers | 9,958,974 | 9,394,708 | 10,014,503 |
| Lambs | 6,950,949 | 6,355,821 | 7,394,132 |
| Total, Sheep | 37,381,874 | 34,862,747 | 37,539,413 |
| Swine— | | | |
| Boars | 15,048 | 18,067 | 16,723 |
| Sows | 96,148 | 108,014 | 100,505 |
| Barrows | 74,561 | 85,203 | 79,508 |
| Suckers | 108,891 | 129,569 | 126,460 |
| Total, Swine | 294,648 | 340,853 | 323,196 |
| Goats—Angora | 5,999 | 2,792 | 3,088 |
| Other | 30,335 | 28,648 | 28,995 |
| Total, Goats | 36,334 | 31,440 | 32,083 |
| Other live stock— | | | |
| Camels | 1,881 | 819 | 798 |
| Mules | 174 | 110 | 146 |
| Donkeys | 27 | 11 | 287 |
| Ostriches | 508 | 148 | 36 |

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924†.

| | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1924.† |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay). Population. | | | | | | | |
| 1st December ... persons | 517,758 | 782,080 | 1,162,190 | 1,376,199 | 1,701,884 | 2,129,505 | 2,256,090 |
| Births ... No. | 20,143 | 28,993 | 39,458 | 37,875 | 47,677 | 54,634 | 53,670 |
| Deaths ... rate | 39.04 | 37.90 | 34.55 | 27.71 | 28.61 | 25.91 | 24.07 |
| Marriages ... No. | 6,407 | 11,536 | 16,286 | 16,021 | 17,179 | 20,034 | 20,821 |
| Divorces ... rate | 12.61 | 15.08 | 14.26 | 11.72 | 10.32 | 9.50 | 9.34 |
| Immigrants ... No. | 3,953 | 6,284 | 8,457 | 10,533 | 15,267 | 18,518 | 18,077 |
| Emigrants ... rate | 7.78 | 8.21 | 7.41 | 7.71 | 9.17 | 8.78 | 8.11 |
| Land Settlement. | | | | | | | |
| Alienated holdings— | | | | | | | |
| 31 acres and under | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 ... No. | * | 29,393 | 33,668 | 42,614 | 49,251 | 50,166 | * |
| 1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No. | * | 6,520,387 | 8,422,014 | 10,332,903 | 12,878,652 | 15,355,331 | * |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No. | * | 2,713 | 4,382 | 5,043 | 7,133 | 10,551 | * |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No. | * | 7,164,339 | 11,780,408 | 13,144,788 | 17,752,347 | 26,133,856 | * |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No. | * | 415 | 656 | 703 | 705 | 788 | * |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No. | * | 14,100,350 | 20,843,827 | 22,392,051 | 21,312,847 | 19,554,281 | * |
| Agriculture. | | | | | | | |
| Total area under crop ... acres | 393,413 | 583,868 | 846,383 | 2,276,528 | 3,381,921 | 4,464,342 | 4,808,046 |
| Wheat—Area ... No. | 154,030 | 221,887 | 356,066 | 1,392,070 | 2,128,826 | 3,127,377 | 2,945,335 |
| Yield ... bshl. | 2,229,642 | 3,405,966 | 3,963,668 | 14,808,705 | 27,913,547 | 55,625,000 | 33,176,000 |
| Average ... No. | 14.5 | 15.4 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 13.1 | 17.8 | 11.3 |
| Maize—Area ... acres | 119,956 | 117,478 | 174,577 | 167,333 | 213,217 | 144,105 | 166,974 |
| Yield ... bshl. | 4,015,973 | 4,330,956 | 5,721,706 | 3,844,993 | 7,594,130 | 4,176,000 | 4,623,000 |
| Average ... No. | 33.5 | 36.9 | 32.8 | 22.9 | 35.6 | 29.0 | 27.7 |
| Hay—Area ... acres | 51,805 | 146,610 | 163,863 | 442,163 | 638,577 | 854,263 | 1,023,717 |
| Yield ... tons | 77,460 | 198,532 | 209,417 | 472,621 | 843,080 | 1,374,656 | 1,173,047 |
| Average ... No. | 1.50 | 1.36 | 1.28 | 1.07 | 1.32 | 1.61 | 1.15 |
| Value of all Agricultural production ... £ | 2,220,000 | 4,216,000 | 3,615,000 | 7,060,000 | 9,749,000 | 32,373,000 | 20,556,000 |
| Value per acre of all crops ... £ | 5/11/9 | 7/4/5 | 4/5/5 | 3/2/0 | 2/16/2 | 7/5/0 | 4/5/6 |
| Stocking, Dairying, &c. | | | | | | | |
| Sheep ... No. | 16,278,697 | 36,591,946 | 61,831,416 | 41,857,099 | 44,947,287 | 33,851,828 | 37,539,413 |
| Cattle ... No. | 2,014,888 | 2,597,348 | 2,128,838 | 2,047,454 | 3,194,236 | 3,375,267 | 2,938,522 |
| Horses ... No. | 304,100 | 398,577 | 469,647 | 486,716 | 669,004 | 603,178 | 658,372 |
| Swine ... No. | 213,193 | 213,193 | 253,189 | 265,730 | 371,093 | 306,253 | 323,196 |
| Wool (as in the grease) ... lb. | 74,401,300 | 161,676,000 | 375,600,000 | 310,075,000 | 371,546,000 | 240,231,000 | 271,008,000 |
| Value (f.o.b., Sydney) ... £ | 4,700,000 | 7,187,200 | 11,059,300 | 9,072,100 | 13,274,000 | 13,763,000 | 26,088,000 |
| Butter ... lb. | * | * | 18,362,897 | 39,056,878 | 83,204,568 | 84,208,041 | 72,684,093 |
| Cheese ... No. | * | * | 5,506,071 | 3,838,835 | 5,400,652 | 6,407,209 | 5,912,656 |
| Bacon and Ham ... No. | * | * | 6,009,600 | 11,080,891 | 16,102,827 | 16,257,242 | 19,052,109 |
| Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £ | 8,719,000 | 13,151,000 | 17,460,000 | 15,635,000 | 25,968,000 | 36,504,000 | 49,290,000 |
| Minerals Won. | | | | | | | |
| Gold ... oz. fine | 294,389 | 135,033 | 131,654 | 173,543 | 181,121 | 51,173 | 18,685 |
| Silver ... oz. | 1,250,485 | 573,582 | 559,231 | 737,164 | 709,353 | 217,370 | 79,370 |
| Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton | ... | ... | 729,590 | 448,501 | 1,707,496 | 1,963,379 | 93,484 |
| Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ... ton | ... | ... | 134,850 | 50,484 | 177,095 | 325,163 | 12,612 |
| Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton | ... | ... | 147,780 | 417,078 | 338,469 | 53,507 | 240,957 |
| Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton | ... | ... | 3,484,739 | 1,803,979 | 2,205,669 | 539,339 | 4,297,748 |
| Coal ... ton | ... | ... | 2,710 | 1,733 | 12,100 | 499 | 1,129 |
| Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £ | 11,828 | 267,884 | 119,195 | 412,292 | 590,102 | 41,267 | 71,658 |
| Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £ | ... | ... | 6,433 | 659 | 1,920 | 1,595 | 1,041 |
| Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £ | ... | 568,795 | 133,963 | 76,544 | 307,089 | 163,451 | 259,485 |
| Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £ | 1,626,000 | 2,138,000 | 6,399,000 | 5,575,000 | 9,225,000 | 12,066,000 | 16,397,580 |
| Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £ | * | * | * | * | 7,392,000 | 10,192,000 | 11,845,000 |
| Fishing, Fisheries, and Trapping. | | | | | | | |
| Value of Production ... £ | 324,000 | 492,000 | 758,000 | 986,000 | 2,213,000 | 4,089,000 | 4,204,000 |
| Primary Industries. | | | | | | | |
| Value of Production ... £ | 12,889,000 | 19,997,000 | 28,232,000 | 29,256,000 | 45,322,000 | 83,158,000 | 85,895,000 |
| Manufactures. | | | | | | | |
| Establishments ... No. | 1,813 | 2,961 | 3,056 | 3,367 | 5,039 | 5,837 | 7,321 |
| Persons employed ... males | * | 28,819 | 43,203 | 54,556 | 82,083 | 112,187 | 121,845 |
| Persons employed ... females | * | 2,372 | 7,676 | 11,674 | 26,541 | 32,824 | 37,829 |
| Salaries and Wages paid ... £ | * | * | 4,272,704 | 4,952,000 | 10,047,662 | 25,618,591 | 29,772,994 |
| Value of Plant and Machinery ... £ | * | * | 4,386,475 | 5,860,725 | 12,510,600 | 31,115,444 | 41,141,890 |
| Value of Output ... £ | * | * | 16,807,132 | 25,648,471 | 54,346,011 | 137,841,386 | 146,359,260 |
| Manufacturing Industry. | | | | | | | |
| Value of Production ... £ | 2,490,000 | 5,183,000 | 7,799,000 | 9,742,000 | 19,432,000 | 43,128,000 | 55,661,000 |
| Value of Production ... per head | 4/18/- | 6/15/6 | 6/16/7 | 7/6/6 | 11/13/5 | 20/12/8 | 25/3/8 |
| Production all Industries ... £ | 15,379,000 | 25,180,000 | 36,066,000 | 39,104,000 | 64,754,000 | 126,286,000 | 141,556,000 |
| Production all Industries ... per head | 30/5/3 | 32/18/3 | 31/11/7 | 28/12/- | 38/17/9 | 60/8/3 | 64/0/11 |
| Shipping. | | | | | | | |
| Inwards, Vessels ... No. | 1,891 | 2,254 | 2,602 | 2,760 | 3,127 | 3,019 | 3,313 |
| Outwards, Vessels ... No. | 706,019 | 1,456,239 | 2,752,157 | 4,133,200 | 6,822,135 | 7,123,331 | 8,908,077 |
| Outwards, Vessels ... net tons | 2,123 | 2,103 | 2,654 | 2,853 | 3,146 | 3,023 | 3,320 |
| Outwards, Vessels ... net tons | 794,460 | 1,330,261 | 2,801,320 | 4,274,101 | 6,833,782 | 7,122,209 | 8,985,707 |

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